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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and District—Overcast with widely scattered rain showers, westerly winds, 20 m.p.h. little change in temperature.

Temperatures Yesterday — Maximum, 54; minimum, 47; minimum on the grass, 43.

Sunshine Yesterday—48 minutes.

Britain to Retain "Neutral Position" In Palestine Probe

Arab Delegates Meet to Study Question of Boycotting Inquiry

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., May 17 (AP).—Great Britain will maintain a "completely neutral position" in the United Nations Palestine investigation and make no suggestions to the 11-member inquiry commission, a British spokesman said today.

His statement came as delegates to the Ad Hoc committee began a series of week-end conferences to consider whether to advise their governments to boycott the inquiry group.

Dr Fadil Jemali of Iraq said:

"Right now we are taking a position of neutrality. We certainly will advise our governments of what we think they should do. But no decision had been made."

An official spokesman of the Arab executive committee told newsmen in Cairo last night that Emil Ghory, leader of the Palestine Arab delegation to the United Nations General Assembly session, had informed the Mufti of Jerusalem that the "delegates of the five Arab states share our opinion and will advise their governments to boycott the commission."

A spokesman for the Arab League here denied that the five Arab states had taken such a decision.

The inquiry commission will meet May 26 to organize for its investigation.

A British spokesman said J. N. Martin, under-secretary of the British colonial office, would be available to the commission to supply any information that the inquiry might request from the mandatory power, "but we will make no suggestion or offer no recommendation for the solution of the Palestine problem."

The United States was expected to take a similar stand. It maintained neutrality throughout the assembly sessions.

U.S. Citizens On Board Jewish Ship

Among Refugees On Seized Vessel

JERUSALEM, May 17 (AP).—Six United States citizens, discovered on the intercepted refugee ship Hatikvah, which was escorted into Haifa harbor with 1,000 unentitled Jewish refugees aboard, were reported officially tonight to have been detained by Palestine police for further questioning.

The Americans presumably were seamen on the ship, although the announcement did not describe them as such. They were not identified.

The Palestine Government said that as soon as the Hatikvah entered the harbor under British warship escort, ship refugees were placed aboard four transport vessels and taken to detention camps in Cyprus.

The Government said most of the refugees, who were attempting to enter Palestine without visas, formerly were residents of Germany, Poland, Romania and Hungary.

The refugee ship Trade Winds, renamed the Hatikva (Hope), ignoring the Jewish national anthem, was being escorted to Haifa by British destroyers, which intercepted the vessel Friday off the coast of Lebanon.

Russia Ready to Permit Tourists to See Country

WASHINGTON, May 17 (NANA).—The consumers department has been informed that Soviet Russia will permit the first American post-war tourists to enter the country by Spring of next year, it was learned tonight.

Simultaneously, it was disclosed that the first big batch of American businessmen, numbering between 50 and 100 persons will be permitted to go to Leningrad next July to attend the holding of the first Russian trade fair since the end of the war.

The two moves, revealed for the first time today, were hailed both by Commerce and State Department officials as heralding the resumption of the peacetime practice of exchanging cultural and business visitors on a large-scale basis with the Soviet Union.

Ernest C. Ropes, chief of the commerce department's Russian Trade Division, who returned recently from a visit to the U.S.S.R., said he has been told by Soviet officials that only lack of hotel and travel accommodations prevented them from opening the country immediately to tourist travel.

By Spring of 1948 he said, the Russians informed him they expect to have a considerable part of wartime devastation cleaned up and hotel accommodations provided in sufficient quantity to permit a gradual influx of tourists.

He stressed, however, that the Russians themselves emphasized that Spring of 1947 would be the "earliest" they could get started on the tourist program.

Although state department officials were informed of this plan only late today, it was understood the Soviet Government Agency had been negotiating with two American travel agencies for some time to handle the United States travel contracts.

In New York, Louis Berdansky, president of the World Tourist Inc., of West 23rd Street, told the North American Newspaper Alliance he already had signed a contract with intourist representatives to handle Soviet-bound American tourists. He said no visas had been issued yet.

Berdansky announced he had booked between 50 and 100 Americans businessmen to attend the Leningrad fair sales. He said this was different from the usual contract. The Russian purchasing agents, he said, need was trying to "sell" the Russians "a bill of goods" for Mrs. Nelson's courteous attention when he dined at the club.

Her Courtesy Wins $15,000

CHICAGO, May 17 (AP).—It pays to be courteous. Mrs. Lila Nelson, supervisor of the dining-room at the Swedish Club here, has been willed $15,000 by one of the club members.

It was left her by Elmer Lundblad, 69-year-old head of the Kinetic Steel Company who died May 3. And was his way of saying "thank you" for Mrs. Nelson's courteous attention when he dined at the club.

Girl Guides Active in Clean-Up Week

Members of the Tillicum Girl Guides organization, taking an active part in the "Paint-Up, Clean-Up" campaign of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, are pictured above with a small mountain of scrap paper gathered in the Gorge district. All paper, bottles and rags collected were taken to the St. Martin's Parish Hall for disposal. The girls are between 11 and 15 years of age, and have received the thanks and appreciation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

—Photo by Ben Hill-Tout.

Berliners See Division of Reich, Russian Zone Dwellers Are Unhappy

BERLIN, May 18 (NANA).—The Moscow conference still echoes here. Many Germans believe its failure will lead to the separation of a United Western Germany from the Soviet-occupied zone, and the average German dweller in the Russian zone today is convinced that he must decide whether he wishes to remain in "Russia" or take his chances on escaping into Western Germany.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, deputy governor of the British zone, has stated that a West German state ever was planned and added that any such state would be strictly against the British policy for Germany. But the Germans are skeptical. They conclude that the Russian refusal to agree to the economic unity of all Germany and Anglo-American efforts to improve the economic position of the two merged zones, must lead to a split between East and West Germany.

Actually, the Germans in the Russian zone don't have any choice. There are several rules preventing a move from one zone to another. A few industrial experts might have a way to change their seat from the east to the west, especially if the plant they work for has branches in all zones. But the little man doesn't stand a chance. He can cross the border the "black way"—by getting friends to smuggle him across—but once there he is stamped again for he hasn't a food card and, without a moving permit, he can't get one.

Ever since Germany surrendered, the Germans have weighed the chances of Russia taking over the whole of Germany, and France, Britain, France, Britain and America will retire. Some Germans have been going on for over a year. Whether this is Nazi propaganda or political innocence, the Germans, after the move by which it is surrounded—the Russian zone.

Esquimalt Will Vote For Reeve

Esquimalt Municipal Council will meet Monday night to appoint an acting reeve to succeed the late Lt.-Col. R. J. Reid who died suddenly Wednesday night.

Recently-appointed deputy reeve Councillor A. C. Wurtele said yesterday an acting reeve would be appointed for approximately a month according to the Municipal Election Act, he said; nominations for a new reeve must be opened within 30 days of the reeve's death.

Councillor Wurtele said the Monday meeting of the council would set aside in motion for the election of a new reeve and voting would probably be held in about six weeks.

He said the Greater Victoria transportation franchise would be tabled at the meeting and discussions held on that issue.

Phone Strike Flares Again

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—The national telephone strike in the United States, which had appeared heading swiftly for a patchwork settlement, flared anew on a country-wide scale tonight with an order for reinforced picket lines of equipment installation men.

The National Association of Communications Equipment Workers ordered the Western Electric Company of making an "open declaration of war" and of "union busting" tactics. It directed its members to man again the picket lines that had been abandoned over a great part of the country and called for "the aid of all legitimate labor unions in our struggle."

"We already have assurance that such aid will be forthcoming," George Weaver, president of the union, said in a statement. "Our battle against Bell system tyranny is the battle of all labor."

Nitti Will Form New Ministry

ROME, May 17 (AP).—A spokesman for Premier-Designate Francesco Nitti announced tonight that the western statesman foresaw "no difficulty" in putting together an Italian Government to replace the Alcide de Gasperi Ministry which resigned Tuesday.

Leaders of the Communist and Socialist parties, biggest bloc in Nitti's mission to form a new Italian government, gave him a green light today—with reservations.

After an hour's talk with Nitti, Palmiro Togliatti, Communist leader, declared "we have no objection" to participation in a government of the 78-year-old Conservative economist "provided our program is taken into account." Nitti said the former premier of the pre-Fascist period was a man of "indubitable capacity."

Interest Lags In Zone Voting

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, May 17 (AP).—German apathy toward politics but desperate criticism ever lowered food rations were reported throughout the French zone tonight on the eve of a referendum on a new constitutional election in three states.

German editions estimated that only 40 per cent of the nearly 3,000,000 eligible voters owned up to the polls tomorrow, compared with 70 per cent in the first local elections last September.

Poor political parties, ranging from the right-wing pro-Catholic Christian Socialists to the Communists, endorsed the Constitution demonstrate their fitness for democracy by voting but party leaders conceded interest was at a low ebb.

All other occupation zones in Germany already have held state elections.

To Battle Cost Of Buildings

VANCOUVER, May 17 (CP).—A labor-management committee has been set up by the Building Trades Council (A.F.L.) and the Building Construction Industries Exchange to combat rising costs in the British Columbia building industry.

The council representa all A.F.L. unions in the construction business and all provincial firms are represented by the exchange. The new committee will be known as the building industry labor-employer relations committee.

Two men from the unions and two representing the management will strive to check the rising building costs which, in some cases, have doubled the price of homes and priced many prospective homeowners out of the market.

"It is generally recognized by the contractors and union officials that the most serious question confronting the whole industry at the present time is the continued rise in the costs of construction," a statement issued by the committee said.

"It and many others must be found to lower construction costs if the industry is to be maintained for a uninterrupted level of employment."

Defender of Marshal Von Kesselring Reiterates Desire to See Him Freed

LONDON, May 18 (Reuters).—Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, former commander of the British forces in Italy, who prevented last week at the death sentences passed on German Field Marshal Albert von Kesselring for war crimes in Italy, said in an interview today that "my protest was justified." He added that it drew the attention of the British Government and Parliament to the case.

Gen. Leese, the man who succeeded Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as commander of the Eighth Army, was reported in last week as "very sad" at the Kesselring death sentence.

"Kesselring was a gallant soldier who fought his battles well and cleanly," Gen. Leese told a Sunday Pictorial correspondent. "Eighth Army men who fought against him had no complaints about his conduct."

Like (Field Marshal) Erwin Rommel, Kesselring set a very good example in the treatment of prisoners," Gen. Leese said.

Today Gen. Leese said: "Since my first expression of opinion I have received many letters from former Eighth Army men who fought with me against Kesselring in Italy.

"The overwhelming majority of them support my views. I feel the first-class opinion of Kesselring as a soldier and am very glad indeed that he has changed his mind and decided to appeal against his sentence. The matter has been aired in Parliament. Throughout this controversy my opinions have been those of a soldier who fought against Kesselring. The civil side of the question has, of course, to be taken into consideration, but of course I know nothing of that."

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Groom, Guests Go to Hospital

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 17 (AP).—More than 40 persons were in hospital tonight after attending a wedding reception dinner. All apparently are suffering from food poisoning. The names of seven have been put on the danger list.

The bridegroom is in a serious condition, but the bride was not affected. She said she was so relieved that she ate and drank nothing

Hitler Hoped for Secret Peace With Russians, Documents Show

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—The Nazis hoped for an armistice with Russia that would let them turn their wrath on the United States, Britain and the Soviets would have enough time to draw some lesse from the United States.

This is the most startling revelation by Hitler camps in light tonight in the case of Kesselring's partisan-lady shocking. By surrendering an army of 1,000,000 men to Field Marshal Alexander he established an exceptional claim to be treated with mercy.

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Kay Trevelyan Will Be Victoria's May Queen

May Harris and Dorothy Saunders Are Princesses—Top Vote 170,000

Kay Trevelyan, 23-year-old candidate of the Joint Council of Retail Employees, will be Victoria's May Queen.

The former active swimmer with the Y.W.C.A. and employee of Safeway Stores Ltd., by an unofficial count last night had tabulated 170,000 votes, heading the list of seven girls contesting the title.

May Harris, 18 daughter of Lieut. Ernie Harris of the Victoria Fire Department, candidate of the City of Victoria Employees's Association, will be first princess, with a total of 168,000 votes.

Second princess is Dorothy Saunders, 20, candidate of Canadian Super Service and Cen's U-Drive with 10,340 votes.

The remaining four girls will act as ladies-in-waiting to the queen during the May 24 celebrations in the city. They are Fernie Clarke, Victoria Auto Rentals candidate, Helen McCaughey, from the Hudson's Bay Bracket Club; Jessie Robertson, sponsored by the United Scottish Societies and Marjorie Ross, Youth Action Committee candidate.

At a count of 170,000 votes, in the aide of the votes, it was announced.

Official announcement of the May Queen for Victoria will take place at a special banquet tonight at 7 in the Strathcona Hotel, and radio station CJVI will broadcast final results.

All candidates, with their mothers, sponsors and managers will attend the function, and Mayor Percy E. George will be present to extend congratulations to the elected queen on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Greater Victoria.

Others attending the dinner will be the Greater Victoria May 24 Celebration Association, the Lions Club committee for the celebrations and other city officials.

More than 400 persons crowded the corner of Douglas and Yates Street last night around it's clock to watch the final tabling, placed on the large board there. The crowd applauded as placards were placed in windows showing the number of votes for each candidate.

Earlier in the evening, a smaller group crowded campaign headquarters on Yates Street as the votes were being counted.

The Winners

KAY TREVELYAN
Queen

MAY HARRIS
Princess

DOROTHY SAUNDERS
Princess

Interior Loggers Talk Vote

Say Negotiations Futile and Useless

VANCOUVER, May 17 (CP).—A threat to take a strike vote among Interior British Columbia lumbermen "unless employers sincerely enter into negotiations in good faith" was issued in a statement here today by Harold Pritchett, president of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.).

The statement declared that negotiations conducted between the union and J. H. Ruddock, representing the operators, were "fruitless and insulting to say the least."

Mr. Ruddock commenting on the statement, asked: "Are they going to live up to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, or go out on strike again illegally?"

New Provincial legislation calls for Government-supervised strike votes before a union can call a strike.

The union said their proposal for a 40-hour week was "fairly reasonable and Interior sawmill operators indicated that the present 44-hour week be boosted to 48 hours.

Mr. Ruddock said he asked the I.W.A. to consider the 44-hour week "on account of the shortness of the season," adding that it would pay the men to work longer hours during the remainder of the season.

Powell River Man Injured

VANCOUVER, May 17 (CP).—George Brenshaw, of Powell River, was flown to hospital here today suffering from a fractured skull and a "mass of lacerations and bruises," calls were not immediately available here.

Hospital attendants described his condition as only "fair" late Saturday night.

Britain Budgets Million Yearly for Advertising

LONDON, May 17 (CP).—The 4 British Government has launched a $1,000,000-a-year advertising and publicity campaign. Its theme could be summed up as follows: "We are in a hole economically and all of us will have to work to get out of it."

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, speaks for the Cabinet's economic high command when he says: "In a couple of years I hope we shall be out of the red." As for the campaign, Sir Stafford remarked that it will continue and the money will be spent for it as long as is necessary.

He emphasized that information still accompanied by pictures—like graphs showing needs of various industries and setting industrial targets.

More than 2,000 speeches have been lined up. And there will be all sorts of posters. Special movies and an exhibition are planned.

Viceroy Given Second Honor

QUEBEC, May 17 (CP).—The Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, today received his second honorary degree of the week when Laval University conferred on him an honorary Doctorate of Law Earlier, he was similarly honored by Dalhousie University at Halifax.

India Wreck Fatal to 30

CALCUTTA, May 17 (Reuters).—Thirty people were killed and 18 injured when an express train was derailed today on the Bengal-Assam Railway.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight when, it was officially stated, the engine and nine coaches of the train overturned.

Byrnes Advises Nations Meet on Equal Terms

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—James F Byrnes, former Secretary of State, believes "we can overcome these difficulties" which handicap peace, and that in both Russia and the United States "there is too much talk about war and too little about lasting peace."

He said neither country wants to go to war, he said, and only blundering leadership could bring about another conflict.

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More Germans Join Protest

BERLIN, May 17 (AP).—German white collar workers joined today in protests in the British zone against low food rations.

Speakers addressing a meeting in Hamburg of 1,400 clerical employees from the gas, electricity and coal work, asserted that conditions were "far worse than in 1939," and added: "We are therefore entitled to extra rations and shall continue to fight for them until they are granted."

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max	Min	Precip. inches
Montreal	70	47	
Ottawa	68	37	Trace
Port Arthur	38	31	
Toronto	70	41	.07
Winnipeg	54	36	
Regina	63	44	Trace
Saskatoon	63	42	Trace
Prince Albert	53	37	
Prince Rupert	52	41	Trace
Edmonton	60	41	.01
Medicine Hat	67	44	.04
Calgary	60	41	
Calgary	53	39	
Vancouver	54	46	
Lethbridge	60	40	
Penticton	59	41	Trace
Nelson	57	41	.01
Victoria	47	44	
Kamloops	57	41	
Tatoosh	51	47	
Prince Rupert	56	49	.35
Prince George	57	41	
Grand Forks	57	40	
Cranbrook	57	41	
Portland	61	49	
Seattle	59	44	
Chicago	70	54	.40
San Francisco	59	51	
Los Angeles	66	53	

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Britain's Labor "Rebels" Mum During Foreign Policy Debate

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—One of the week's most significant political stories was buried behind the spot news of Foreign Secretary Bevin's pronouncements on foreign policy—the foreign policy "rebels" of the Labor party were not even a small factor in the two-day debate.

A few months ago there were some observers who expressed belief that the "rebels" were a danger to the Attlee Government and to Bevin's ability to force withdrawal from Government policy, which in effect is a continuation of the Conservative-dominated policy of the last Parliament.

But when Bevin opened last week's debate with a speech which dualistically criticized the Russian position at the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference, nobody raised any serious objections to his interpretation of the cause of failure to reach agreement on major issues.

"Rebels" were noticeably absent from the list of speakers. The debate ended without a vote.

This probably is an indication that the Labor Party Conference at Margate, Kent, later this month will pay less attention to foreign policy than was expected and insread will concentrate more on domestic matters such as last Sunday's Trade Union Congress report on the country's economic situation.

Why this apparent retreat by the "rebel" group? Some counsel it is because the group accomplished by back-door means what it failed to do by frontal attack.

Under pressure of party "rebels" the Government has reduced from 18 months to 12 the period of compulsory military service. Richard Crossman, one of the leaders of the "rebels," has claimed this action makes it impossible to maintain present foreign policy, that withdrawal from many places will be necessary because of lack of adequate military forces.

Whether or not this is the reason for the lack of anti-Bevin arguments in last week's debate, heavier emphasis on domestic matters at Margate is indicated and the T.U.C. statements—since the T.U.C. provides the largest single bloc of Labor supporters—is certain to get much attention.

In some places the T.U.C. goes right across the Government policy. At the same time that the Government is doing its utmost to increase exports, the union representatives call for a decrease to exports to provide opportunity for restore and improve capital equipment of coal industry, electricity, and transport services and other basic industries.

At a time when the reduction in the conscription period has forced the services to amend their planning program, the T.U.C. urges still further acceleration in the reduction of the armed forces to reach the March, 1948, figure by the end of this year.

Metal Strike Ends Suddenly

SEATTLE, May 17 (AP)—Settlement of a two-day-old metal trades strike which shut down most of Western Washington's metal fabricating industry was disclosed tonight in a surprise announcement by union and management spokesmen.

A P. O'Neil, union representative, and H. Denzil Hailey, representing employers, issued a joint statement reporting that an agreement had been reached after a secret, daylong meeting.

The proposal now goes to individual unions for ratification, and if approved will send approximately 5,000 members of 10 A.F.L. unions back to work Tuesday in 100 Seattle area shops.

Effect of the announcement was marred, however, by an immediate dissent of one of the striking unions, the welders local No. 541. An official of the local said his group was not represented at the secret meeting and "the welders will remain on strike."

Unofficial but authoritative sources reported that the proposed agreement will give striking workers their demanded 13 1-2 cents an hour wage increase, six paid holidays and two-week vacations after four years of employment.

...Oddities...

NEW YORK, May 17 (CP)—Handras Marcos, 38, was working on scaffolding under an elevated railway when he heard a train coming.

Curious, he pulled his head between the ties to see which way it was going.

Shortly after, he was treated for a scalp laceration. Another tech, police say, and he would have lost his head

NEW YORK, May 17 (CP)—When Jackson Jewelers closed for business Thursday there were $50,000 worth of rings, watches, smart diamonds, bracelets and cigarette lighters in the company safe, as well as an unopened bottle of whisky.

When the shop opened yesterday, the safe was empty of all but the whisky bottle. It was empty too.

DIJON, France, May 17 (AP)—The United States Ambassador to France will have to swear that he will never "rut" his wine with water.

With this pledge, Ambassador Jefferson Caffery will be admitted into the Knights Wine-Tasters, one of the most ancient and picturesque orders in France.

The ceremony is held in a wine-cellar of Burgundy's famous Clos Vougeot, wine-growing estate, first cultivated by monks.

Denies Sugar Scarce in U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Senator Wherry (R., Neb.) said tonight the United States Agriculture Department is spreading "scarcity propaganda" in its administration of sugar rationing.

He said the problem now is not how to spread scarce supplies but "what to do with the surplus."

"The latest specific instance of implied scarcity propaganda is the department's press release concerning the validating of sugar stamp No. 16, good for ten pounds of sugar," Wherry said in a statement.

"Sugar is not only available—its storage is a major problem with refiners who are having trouble finding space for the largest supply on hand in years," Wherry continued.

Will Investigate Crash of Tram

VANCOUVER, May 17 (CP)—The Provincial Railways Department and officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., today ordered an investigation into the cause of the street car accident here this morning in which two persons were seriously injured. The tram failed to make a turn at the bottom of a steep grade after its brakes began to slip, and rolled over on its side.

Eugene Swanson, chief railway department inspector, said he had been informed that the brakes had been checked and tested just two days ago, and claimed that an initial inspection revealed that the brakes should have functioned.

"We are not blaming anyone," a company vice-president said. "Responsibility will be fixed only after a thorough investigation."

15,000 Chinese Students Strike

SHANGHAI, May 17 (AP). — The wave of Chinese student strikes spread to 34 universities today, with an estimated 15,000 absent from classes in various cities to emphasize demands for higher food rations, increased Government subsidies, and changes in courses.

Five Shanghai universities were idle, as were two in Nanking, three in Peiping, two in Hangchow and one in Kinhwa.

The inflationary situation also caused the Shanghai Security Stock Exchange to close when brokers protested a new Government regulation requiring them to furnish security in Government bonds based on United States dollars instead of in Chinese cash.

NAZIS TO NEW CAMP

HAMBURG, May 17 (Reuters)—Nearly 2,000 Nazis charged with war crimes are being moved from internment camps in various parts of the British zone to a new escape-proof camp at Fuhlsbeck, a southwestern suburb of Hamburg, to await trial it was learned here today.

Answers Call Saves Own Son

LAKEVILLE, Ind., May 17 (AP)—Mrs. James Peters, a young housewife, answered a call for help that her husband by plunging fully clothed into the chilly waters of Riddles Lake to rescue a child who had fallen in.

When she swam out and brought the boy to the top, she learned that he was her son, Jimmy, four.

She towed her unconscious son back to the shore and began artificial respiration.

By the time firemen and a doctor arrived, the boy had been revived.

Heals Range To Be Drained

Special to The Daily Colonist

OTTAWA, May 17.—Mai.-Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., was advised today by the Department of National Defence that an order in council has been approved for the payment by the Dominion Government of the sum of $1,373 for the draining of Heals rifle range at Royal Oak in Victoria.

For some time Gen. Pearkes has been pressing the department to assume its fair share of this work. The amount will be paid by Ottawa to the Municipality of Saanich, which has undertaken to do the work on a co-operative basis. The farmers concerned are contributing.

Of recent years the stream that carries away surplus water from Prospect Lake to Todd Inlet has become blocked and the lands badly undermined, with the result that the rifle range and adjacent fields have flooded badly. The repair of dykes and ditch will be of very material assistance to the farmers in the immediate area

Communism Curb Urged

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—Attorney - General Clark suggested today that any steps toward outlawing the Government's hand against Communists be taken through new legislation.

It would not do much good, he said, to amend the Voorhis Anti-Anarchistic Act which he described as "one of the weakest criminal enforcement sanctions on the Statute Books."

Party Ends In Fatality

KAMLOOPS, May 17 (CP)—Following an argument after a party here early today, C. E. (Chuck) Person, 35, is dead of bullet wounds and T. D. Haywood, 30, under arrest charged with murder.

Person died in an ambulance en route to hospital from a large back of Haywood's home

Provincial Police said that Person and his wife were guests at a party at Haywood's house. Shortly after midnight, Person and Haywood had an altercation and went outside where the dispute developed into a fist fight.

A little later a shot was heard. Other members of the party went outside and found Person lying in the lane with a bullet wound in his chest.

When police arrived they placed Haywood under arrest. He appeared in city police court today on a murder charge and was remanded for eight days.

The two men had known each other for a considerable time.

Little Change In Food Supply

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—The world food supply for the coming year will be little, if any, larger than during the current year despite widespread efforts to boost production, the Agriculture Department said tonight.

A severe Winter, extensive floods, and labor shortages reduced the acreage of Western food grains below that of a year ago in Western Europe, some of recent outbreaks of unrest over food shortages.

Only a small part of this acreage loss will be made up by Spring grain plantings. However, there will probably be larger acreages of sugar beets, potatoes and feed grains, and a further recovery in the output of livestock products.

SCIENTIST DIES

CAMBRIDGE, England, May 17 (Reuters)—The death of Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, discoverer of vitamins, was announced here today. He was 86.

TWO SOLDIERS MISSING

JERUSALEM, May 17 (Reuters)—A broadcast today announced two soldiers of the Royal Irish Fusiliers had been missing 24 hours. Both were civilian clothes when last seen

London Does Not Deny Dollar Crisis Probable

LONDON, May 18 (Sunday) (Reuters)—Reports from Canada that the blackest possible picture of an approaching dollar crisis for the whole world has been painted to Ottawa during the last few days by officials of the British Treasury are not denied by officials in London.

Though the Ottawa talks were confidential, there is every reason to believe that the reports are true. The situation, as seen by both official and unofficial quarters here, unquestionably forecasts a dollar crisis, not merely for Britain but for the world.

Some British officials believe that the world simply has not enough gold to square its accounts with the United States.

Unofficial opinion is typified by the bald statement of the weekly publication, The Economist, that a first-class dollar crisis in Britain next year is "absolutely certain—on which a fair comment might be that, as things are going, the "next year" begins to look optimistic; and by the statement of Oxford University Institute of Statistics that a world slump may prove the only effective means of preventing the world from thousands of many goods from the U.S.A.

So far this year the world, for lack of other means of paying for the balance of imports from the United States, has had to send gold to the United States at the fastest rate on record, excepting only 1938 and 1940, when payments for war supplies coincided with a flight of capital to the United States.

Britain's recent drawings on her dollar loan have been heavy. That American loan, of $3,750,000,000, was supposed to last for more than three years. In the second half of last year Britain drew only $600,000,000 of it. By May 11 of this year, less than four and a half months later, Britain had to draw another $1,150,000,000 and the rate of drawings accelerated rapidly in the last week.

Even allowing that not all of the drawing on May 13 has yet been at least, that is at the rate of full $2,800,000,000 in the single year 1947, which would have almost none of the loan by the end of this year

Robeson Gives Concert Only

TORONTO, May 17 (CP)—Paul Robeson, famed American baritone presented a program tonight to a packed audience in the Coliseum here, but no untoward incidents marked the concert.

The Toronto Police Commission permitted the concert providing Mr. Robeson, known for his leftist leanings and anti-British attitude, made no speeches.

He accepted the ruling, but charged that Canadians were looking for a spy under every bed following the recent espionage trials.

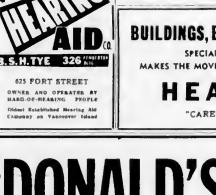
"If the Canadian and American people aren't careful there will be no democratic privileges of any kind left," he said.

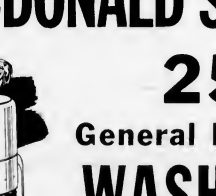
His only spoken words at the concert came at the end of an inspiring program. After singing many airs of the United Nations and of the Spanish Civil War, he returned to the platform at the insistence of the audience. He spoke only six words. They were: "I will fight to the end." The great Coliseum rocked with a burst of tumultuous applause

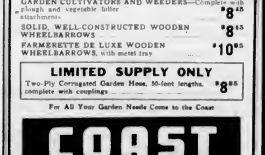
Labor Shortage Ties Up Industry

VANCOUVER, May 17 (CP).—A total of 7,000 job vacancies in British Columbia has been distributed to a shortage of both skilled and unskilled labor and in a handicap to many branches of basic industries.

A statement issued here today by William Herridge, regional director of the National Employment Service said the figure was 6,300 a year ago, and attributed the lower figure to a trend toward relatively which would have almost none of full employment and stability in industrial employment.







Load Frozen Salmon on Cold Storage Barge

—Colonist Photo

Interest along Victoria's waterfront last week was focused on a fish-handling operation of B.C. Packers Ltd. The above photograph was taken at the Outer Wharf plant as large boxes of frozen salmon were transferred from the jetty to a cold storage barge. A boom arrangement on the big Kootenay, in the centre, was used to handle the fish boxes. The barge, owned by B.C. Packers, Ltd., and loaded with many tons of the frozen fish, will be towed to Vancouver. From the Mainland city the shipment will be distributed throughout the province.

The Local Scene

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Will Present $1,200 Cheque To Solarium Junior League

A cheque for $1,200—net proceeds of the recent B.C. Products Fair—will be presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to members of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League at a special meeting to be held Thursday night at the Empress Hotel.

George Beck, publicity committee chairman of the Junior Chamber, also reports cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded to winners of the organization's recent poster contest, held in connection with its "Paint-Up, Clean-Up" campaign.

Students of Greater Victoria schools participated in the contest. Winner of the first prize is William "Billy" Bowles, 13, of South Park School.

Second and third prizes were won by Ruth Troumil of Mt. Tolmie School, and Eleanor Lapp, of Craigflower School, respectively.

At the same meeting a large silver trophy will also be awarded to the winner of another Junior chamber contest which explained materials to fill out individual cards listing various activities in which he or she had participated in connection with the "Paint-Up, Clean-Up" drive.

TO DEDICATE BOAT

Messenger III new mission boat of the Shaughnessy Christian Association, will be officially dedicated at a ceremony to be held at the Causeway float today at 2:30 p.m.

Specially designed for service in treacherous waters of the West Coast, where she will operate, the 45-foot vessel will be under the command of coast missionaries Percy E. Wills and Harold Griffin.

SOLVE "KIDNAPPING"

A five-year-old girl who took a fancy to a baby in a pram outside a downtown department store on Friday, led police to believe they had a kidnapping on their hands.

After a one-and-a-half-hour search, however, police discovered the kidnapping was on in the criminal category.

Mrs. E. Horigan, Colquitz, P.O., mother of the baby, informed police she had left her baby boy parked in a buggy by the doorway of the department store. On her return she saw no trace of the baby or the pram.

City police were alerted, and Constable H. ". Pergamo recovered the child on Fort Street.

CONTINUE DRIVE

Current drive for funds in the British Columbia Cancer Cancer Campaign will continue for another week, J. Nelson Gibson, Victoria chairman, reported yesterday. Results of the campaign to date, he said, were satisfactory.

Part of a provincial campaign to raise funds for diagnosis centres to combat the disease, a successful drive will mean establishment of a clinic in Victoria.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

City firemen put out a small fire in a wall partition at 811 View Street at 9.30 yesterday morning. Damage, according to firemen, was slight.

ENTERTAIN VETERANS

Sponsored by Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, a concert party of ten performers presented an entertainment program Friday night for the patients in the Victoria Veterans' Hospital.

Directed by Stan Jones, with Jim McGrath as master of ceremonies, the group featured Bill Emerson at the piano, Mrs. Ethel Flack and George Clark in a duet, Dave Roskilly and Frances Merriman, pupils of the Florence Clough Dancing Academy, Eric Chambers, Arthur Jackman and Joe Dobbie.

LECTURES AT COURSE

Word has been received by Mrs James L. Watson, 1240 Oscar Street, that her son, Dr. Donald S. Watson, associate professor of economics at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., will teach economics at the special 13-week foreign service review course, to be given at the university.

Dr. Watson is a graduate of Victoria High School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of British Columbia, and Doctor of Philosophy at the University of California at Berkeley.

He is a member of Artus, national honorary economics society, and Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society. He is co-author of "Government Spending and Economic Expansion," with A. E. Burns.

WARD 4 RATEPAYERS

Monthly meeting of the Ward 4 Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Marigold Scout Hall Monday at 8 p.m.

GENERAL REHEARSAL

General rehearsal for choir taking part in the massed choir program, May 23, at the Bay Street Armory will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Centennial Church, Cooper Road. A full attendance is requested.

WELCOME CUBS

Five Cubs were welcomed into the 3rd Victoria Scout Troop in a group ceremony. They were Raymond Cole, Alvin Bond, Stanley Vance, Murray Wooldridge, and Jim Cooper. Alan Brown received his leaping wolf badge.

ESQUIMALT LEGION

Delegates to the provincial convention at Vernon last week will make their reports to the Esquimalt Legion Branch 172 on Wednesday night at the club rooms, 622 Admirals Road.

Robert Knight, now council representative will be present, and Capt. A. C. M. Dawes, B.C.N. superintendent of the Dockyard has been extended an invitation. Executive of the branch will meet at 7 p.m. preceding the meeting.

Each member is requested to bring a cup and saucer to help the Ladies Auxiliary. The president will donate a prize for which all may compete.

It IS Time To Buy FURS

The price tags on these beautiful furs—the mantle fur coats in long-haired furs will see again on a long, long journey. In 30 years we have never offered such values, and every indication is that fur prices will soar in the Fall. Here are a few of the beautiful coats we display.

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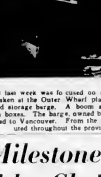
Another Milestone in Career Is Marked by Chris Spencer

Celebration last Thursday of the 79th birthday of Christopher Spencer, president of David Spencer, Ltd., marks another milestone in the career of the son of the founder of a business which started in Victoria in 1873.

The firm's founder, David Spencer, was born in St. Asham, Glamorganshire, Wales, in 1837, and came to British Columbia as a young man in 1862. Soon after his arrival, he bought a book and stationery business from J. Cowin, and of this transaction an advertisement, three columns wide and six inches deep, appeared in The British Colonist in January of 1864.

After conducting the stationery business successfully for some time, Mr. Spencer sold out, and in company with William Denny purchased the dry goods business of Pindlay, Durham & Brodie, on the corner of Port and Government Streets, known as "Victoria House."



CHRISTOPHER SPENCER

Everything sold in Victoria in the early days came from Britain, and as soon as a ship would arrive in port, all merchants doing business at that time would take extra space in advertising the new arrival of goods.

The dry goods business was one that Mr. Spencer thoroughly understood. Prior to his arrival in Canada he had spent a five-year apprenticeship in a similar business in Wales. For a five-year period until 1878, following the partnership, the business flourished, and at that time, in accordance with an agreement between the two partners, Mr. Denny retained the business then in operation, and Mr. Spencer leased the premises at Government Street near Port, where he commenced under his own management.

Mr. Spencer developed the business along with the growth of the city, and in 1878 the first store was leased. In 1882, an L-shaped piece of land, with a frontage of 33 feet on Government Street and 56 feet on Broad, was bought, and a few years later a two-story building was erected on the site.

The ground floor of the new building was used as a store, with the second floor utilized by the Y.M.C.A. and for office accommodation. At the time went on, 33 feet, extending from Government to Broad Street was purchased from William Denny and afterwards another 30 feet on Broad Street was acquired by the company.

It was at this time the business began to assume its present character. To an exclusive dry goods stock, other lines were gradually added, such as clothing, shoes, furniture, books, china, stores, drugs and kitchenware. Close touch was kept with markets in Britain and buyers were constantly traveling back and forth to Europe.

Chris Spencer, son of the store founder, was born in Victoria May 17, 1868, and after attending Victoria High School joined the firm in 1882. He opened the Vancouver branch of the store in 1907 on Hastings Street, which was later joined by a nine-story building built on Cordova Street.

The Victoria store suffered a temporary setback on October 30, 1910, when the building was destroyed by fire.

Earlier, negotiations had been entered into with a view of purchasing the Orland Hotel, and this was accomplished at once. Through working day and night the task of gutting the Orland Building ready for stock was carried on, and after a few weeks the store was again ready for operation with stock from the Vancouver store.

Later, the Imperial Hotel and Victoria Theatre were also bought, and formed a nucleus for the present business.

Today, David Spencer Limited, besides the Victoria and Vancouver stores, has branch stores in New Westminster, Chilliwack, Duncan, Courtenay, Nanaimo, and a new building being completed at Mission on the Mainland.

Dominion President Is Honored By City Chartered Accountants

President of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants, Richard C. Field, Victoria, was honored at a dinner in the Union Club tendered him by members of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Institute of Chartered Accountants.

R. C. FIELD

Thomas Bailey, local member of the institute, council, acted as chairman and presented Mr. Field with an engraved silver tray.

Fred Johnson, Winnipeg past president of the association, paid high tribute to Mr. Field's service during the past five years as a member of the association council.

Stabilizing influence of chartered accountants in the business life of the community was noted by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, who discussed growth of industry in the province and its future.

Possibility of future use of lumber-products as a result of keen competition between British Columbia and the Scandinavian countries was also predicted by the minister.

Best Speaker Will Travel To Penticton

Beverly Clark, of Chemainus, winner of the Island finals in the Knights of Pythias public speaking contest, will leave soon for Penticton where she will compete with other district winners for the provincial finals next Wednesday.

Students under 18 years of age all over the continent took part in initial competitions in each district, and these are being narrowed down to each Grand Domain, usually comprising one province or state.

Winner of the Grand Domain contest in Penticton will be eligible for the Pacific Northwest district contest including winners from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. This competition will be held in Victoria, it was announced.

"Cat Burglar" Prowls Homes

Two Victoria homes were prowled early Saturday morning in what police believe to be the work of a "cat burglar," who is also suspected of entering homes in Esquimalt and Oak Bay a week ago.

According to city police, a Douglas Street residence was awakened by a prowler at 3 a.m. yesterday, and on investigating discovered a radio missing.

A home on Barclay Street, Oak Bay, was entered by forcing a window early yesterday morning, but nothing was reported missing.

While occupants slept on Saturday, May 3, three robberies were reported in Esquimalt. Police said bedrooms were entered. A similar incident was reported last Saturday morning in Oak Bay.

Farm Youngsters To Have Annual

Starting with the current year, farm youngsters in the province who are members of the Junior Club will have an illustrated annual on club activities.

The annual has been arranged by the B.C. Farmer and Gardener, and Dr. J. S. Monro, deputy minister of agriculture, has pledged the full cooperation of his department.

The book, which will be drawn up to bring club members a record of the year's achievements in every district, will contain all details of Junior Club activities in the province, including competitions, field days, fair work and prizes offered. Distribution is expected to start about the end of the year.

SHIP EXPECTED HERE

The freighter Lock Ryan, of the Royal Mail Lines, is scheduled to take on cargo at London on or about June 5, and will make deliveries at Pacific ports of the U.S.A. and Canada. It was announced yesterday by George Paulin, local agent of the line. The ship is expected to dock at Victoria.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Corporal Charles G. Wentworth, R.A.F.C., 3rd Corps Artillery, will take place Monday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of

A Members of Britannia Branch No. 1, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to attend.

A. A. Cuthbert,
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Life Is a Trust

Life is a trust. No existence can be lived without influencing that of some other. The humblest place in society is at one with the whole, affecting it and reacting to all else that lives and breathes. Let vaulting ambitions and desires be what they may, the human obligations of mankind are still paramount. Everyone is his brother's keeper, whether he will acknowledge that or not. All of life in that sense is a trust, and the world prospers or suffers after the manner of its keeping.

Life is in another sense a trust. To each individual has been given something unique, and not repeated among the human family. Education may fall in its mission—it may not lead out that which is within—but the obligation on the individual is still there. If he, or she, has something to give to the world, it should be given. Lives should be lived to the full, with the development of all that is worthwhile in human nature. Skills of the hand, facilities of the brain, the imagination—pristine and unfathomable—are gifts held only in trust for all mankind.

Life, seen in that light, is a giving, and not a receiving. It is the opportunity to hand on something that will benefit the age in which one lives. The responsibility individually may be slight, but always is an opportunity to give will be there. We should ask more often what we can put into living, not merely what can we collect from it. Genius is rare indeed in the human family, but to each and to all has been given something unshared by others. It should be handed on.

People have really lived when they have given of themselves to their times. Possessions may pass as counters, but the real gifts to humanity are not so reckoned; they are most often the intangibles, something which has helped others to live. Happy are they who can lose themselves in the needs and wants of others. Their work will never be done, and their day never ended in sterile self-esteem.

Fares and Routes

Analysis of the fare structure in the proposed agreement between the Greater Victoria community and the operating transit companies indicates that a good deal of attention has been paid to the several needs of transit users in the community. The lowest general fare, that for children and school students, works out at three and one-eighth cents. Commuters buying the weekly pass will pay four and one-sixth cents or less, depending on their use of it. Ordinary ticket transportation within the 3.5 mile circle of the minimum fare zone will cost six and a quarter cents, with seven cents the straight cash tariff for a single ride.

Transfer privileges go with all to the three and a half mile limit. In the northeast suburban area, three tickets for a quarter works out at eight and one-third cents, with transfer privileges in town. Attended children in the whole community under five years will ride free.

It is only natural that the elimination of the street car tracks and the eventual substitution of an all-bus service should imply some rearrangement of routes. The dislocation, however, has been relatively slight. Here and there a few residents may have to walk a block or two to their bus, but nowhere is the distance unreasonable. Special pleading may always dictate some fancied improvement, but, viewing the task as a whole, the routes have been well worked out. As details of the agreement become better known and full opportunity for study is afforded before a public vote, the inherent worth of the new proposals will come to the fore.

The agreement itself seems unexceptional, and it will have the scrutiny of four municipalities on the way.

Battle of Britain

There is marked official honesty in the announcement of revised figure of the number of German aircraft shot down during the Battle of Britain, particularly since they show a reduction in the claims of Fighter Command as estimated at the time. The British Air Ministry, scrupulously fair as ever in such matters, has spent months checking captured German documents in an assessment of enemy planes destroyed. They are satisfied they are accurate, and as a result have issued data which differs in some respects from what has hitherto been regarded as the official score of that immortal struggle.

Altogether Britain claimed 2,692 German aircraft as being destroyed in the entire battle. The new figure is set at 1,773. As an example of the changes caused by study of German documents, it is noted that while Fighter Command believed 188 Nazi aircraft had been destroyed on September 15, 1940, the actual enemy loss was 56. On another famous date, August 15 of that year, the figure of 185 planes shot down has been revised to 76. Conversely, while the British only claimed 260 victims in October, 1940, the actual German loss was 325 planes.

While the total number of German planes destroyed in the Battle of Britain is now put at considerably less than the former estimated figure, no implied criticism of Royal Air Force pilots is made. It was on the best evidence available during the natural confusion of the great aerial struggle that the claims were based. The austerity of pilots who were fighting heroically against terrific odds is not questioned.

The fact that the important final tally after in one degree the final result of the Battle of Britain. The 1,773 Nazi planes destroyed was enough to make the Luftwaffe cry quits and postponed forever the projected German invasion of the British Isles. The valor of "The Few" to whom so many owe their lives shines with a brief and more bright because of the official honesty which appraises their great victory in its proper perspective.

Publicity Orgy

Whether a single bureau of publicity, as suggested in the House of Commons last week, would cure the ills of governmental literary "binges" is something that remains to be seen. Nor is it at all certain that its activities would automatically become free from any political taint. It may be that departmental publicity material does not stress the political nature of the administration in power, but it is nevertheless a special feature of such literature that no word even faintly critical of the Government is ever to be found in it. The chief fault, in fact, of all departmental publicity is that it deals in self-praise through presentation only of favorable facts.

There is certainly room for some reorganization of Federal bureaus of this nature, however. A review of the estimates showed no fewer than 50 separate departmental agencies on which information is available in matter. In one department alone some 19 separate branches compete in the distribution of information, presumably to the public. This is for home consumption only, since other provision is made for the dissemination of governmental information outside the country. It quarrels with the idea of the criterion the Canadian public should be well informed.

That, of course, is not the case. Much, probably the most, of this orgy of governmental publicity defeats its own purpose through duplication and sheer waste. Pamphlets and leaflets from 19 "branches," pamphlets and material of all sorts is poured out from rival assembly lines, each anxious to outdo the other in the amount of space allotted by the size of the Parliamentary vote. Any measure Parliament can introduce to change this state of affairs will be more than welcome. One important thing might be done, which is to provide professional news channels with better facilities for gathering facts. Worthwhile publicity would result were its dissemination left more to the press of the country, which exists to inform the general public with an impartiality a government publicity bureau does not emulate.

Petal Rains

May is the month of the petal rains in Victoria. In the air of the wind brings a shower of gay confetti from the hawthorn trees, turning city streets into a carnival way. Pink and white, it floats like a floral mist in the air, drifting slowly to the ground, and lining the boulevard with festoons of colored bunting. A Queen stopped her carriage to look at it once, where May Street blooms and blows on the light, sun-warmed breeze.

Under the chestnut trees there are white petal rings, where as children we used to dance a night. The standards are long and full-flowering this year. From them a constant shower of petals—pink, white and fallen like a floral waterfall. The laburnum adds its touch of golden yellow, and the acacia its ivory plumes. Sometimes in a wind all of the colors drift together in a kaleidoscopic scene.

At night long after light has faded the soft, velvety petals drift silently against the face, redolent with the fresh scents of growing things. One can sense the burgeoning, the swift warm growth which performs miracles overnight. It is a lovely time of the year, May. In Victoria it at the time of flowering petal rains, golden headlands of broom, soft new green coming in many a quiet garden under tranquil skies.

Seen in Passing

There is not nearly so much wrong with the world as with the imaginations of men who live in it. The earth is still an Eden watered by rain, swept by clean air, waiting only the hand of the tiller to produce and bring forth its fruits in season. Only man is the laggard; forever about to commence, forever putting a start off until tomorrow.

Woman is old and wise. For countless generations she has watched men make a fool of himself, and has preserved her own counsel. Let him say what he will, man will never truly understand her. Instinct is deep in her, the accumulated wisdom of a sex which has no name but which it more sure-footed than all of the other senses combined. Her will will always be the world's way.

In Springtime

There's many a pool that holds a cloud
Deep down, for mine to float alone;
There's many a hedge that's white with may
To bring the backbird birds to song.
There's Britain's countryside to walk
Of bonfields, through the night and day;
Then why should I be here this hour,
In Springtime, when the month is May?

There's nothing else but stone I see.
With but the ribbon of a sky,
And not a garden big enough
To share it with a butterfly.
Why do I walk these dull, dark streets,
In gloom and silence, all day long—
In Springtime, when the blackbird's day
Is four and twenty hours of song?

—WILLIAM HENRY DAVIES.

The Third-Column

By TOM TAYLOR

RECIPE FOR LONG LIFE

A Maitland woman who has attained the ripe old age of 94 years has given her recipe for a long life. It is very simple, merely that one should stop worrying. "Live for today and let tomorrow take care of itself" is her one piece of advice.

There is, of course, a great deal of common sense about this congenarian observation.

Most of us are always crossing bridges long before we reach them in imagination. There never was a more accurate saying than the one about anticipation never being the same as realisation. This is more commonly applied to things viewed in advance with a relish that sometimes proves sour in actuality, but it works both ways. If anticipated good fortune doesn't always materialize just as expected, neither does misfortune.

It is not to be assumed that the gracious lady in question means you should never each day worry "over, drink and be merry" complies. One doesn't live to be 94 that way either; there must be some thought for the morrow, but it need not be anxious. There is every evidence that the Vancouver nonagenarian was normal in her worldly affairs, managed her life well. A diamond wedding anniversary and two great-grandchildren seem to support the validity of a sensible philosophy.

LET DO BE DONE

What she unmistakably means is that when a day is done, a day is done, and there is no use being apprehensive of the next one. It is no more than the truth when she says tomorrow will take care of itself, anyone, so it is a waste to summon up unpleasantness today.

This isn't quite the easiest philosophy to master, of course. We always reach each day anticipating it in gloom and indulge in dire prognostications. Then you're not disappointed, as some folks say, in justifying this sort of behaviour. Nine out of ten times it is a tragic habit because they think they can foise another one on them. Sometimes And yet they may never live to see it, or it may not happen at all. Other people live in a mental fermment about losing their jobs, even when they've held them for many years. Still others fear possible sickness, and thereby help to bring it on. The list of fantastic anxieties is much longer than the alphabet.

MISSING LAMPOSTS

They are spoiling Victoria! It is said of the good Dr. Johnson that he touched every lamppost on the street in he passed, and that if he missed one he would retrace his steps to repair the omission. That was an eccentricity, and not all individual worries may be put in that category. But if you do miss a lamppost on your life a journey now and then it doesn't do any harm to stop and ponder whether than go back to repair it.

Spilt milk regrets really stem from an unwillingness to accept facts as they are. We always want things to be as we wish, and when they're not, somehow or other we just can't resist it. We would be superhuman, or perhaps inhuman, if we didn't experience regret and grief for spilled milk, or undone, but if we could master the experience and see it in true perspective we would be that much better than before.

It doesn't do to greet each day as a Roman holiday, and we don't suppose for one moment that the popular Vancouver "Grandma" based her long life on that. This isn't to of course neither does it to regard each new waking period with a jaundiced eye.

UNSPOILED PAGE

It's a nice thought that a new day is like a fresh page unspoiled, and that the entries in it between getting up and going to bed again will be what we like to make them.

By the time the day is over they may not be exactly as we had hoped, but there's no reason why they can be more pleasant than we had thought possible.

Those bridges, as we all know quite often prove to be mirages.

Since we all must proceed on the assumption there will be a tomorrow naturally, we have to make some provision for it, but having done so in the best of our competence, why let it be the source of a grief? This isn't to be a fatalistic; merely to recognise the limitations of human endeavour.

That seems to be the philosophy summed up by the "live for today" Maitland lady, and it has stood her for 94 Summers and Winters. It is worth following. If we can manage to do so. And at least the view of such a fine example it seems worth a trial.

Sunrise and Sunset

MAY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) for Victoria, B.C., for the month of May:

Date	Sun. rise	Sun set	Date	Sun rise	Sun set
1	5.16	19.32	16	4.57	19.47
2	5.15	19.33	17	4.56	19.48
3	5.14	19.34	18	4.55	19.49
4	5.13	19.35	19	4.54	19.50
5	5.12	19.36	20	4.53	19.51
6	5.11	19.37	21	4.52	19.52
7	5.10	19.38	22	4.51	19.53
8	5.09	19.39	23	4.50	19.54
9	5.08	19.40	24	4.49	19.55
10	5.07	19.41	25	4.48	19.56
11	5.06	19.42	26	4.47	19.57
12	5.05	19.43	27	4.46	19.58
13	5.04	19.44	28	4.45	19.59
14	5.03	19.45	29	4.44	19.59
15	5.02	19.46	30	4.43	20.00
			31	4.42	20.01

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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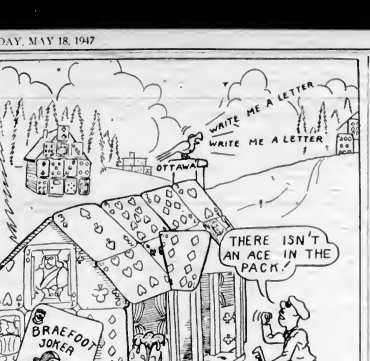

WANTED: A NEW DEAL

Nova Scotia College Preserves Celtic Culture

By DAVE MACINTOSH

Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. ANN'S, N.S., May 17 (CP)—In 1820 Rev. Norman MacLeod, a Presbyterian minister from the Isle of Skye, set sail with a hardy band of Scots for Cape Breton from their native land. Six little ships of the expedition sought shelter in St. Ann's harbor. Here the pioneers settled, in the heart of Eileen Cheap Breatainn—the Cape Breton Highlands.

More than 100 years later the descendants of Norman MacLeod and his clansmen in Cape Breton number more than 30,000, about half of them speak Gaelic. That gave Rev. Angus William Rogg MacKenzie an idea. He came to St. Ann's from Kensie' born on the Isle of Raya himself 14 years ago, preserve the Celtic culture in North America in a Gaelic foundation.

Today, nine years after embarking on his project, a dozen log, moss-chinked buildings high on a bluff overlooking St. Ann's harbor from where one can view towering Cape Smoky Range to the north, testify to the possibility and durability of an idea in the head of a Scot.

What Mr. MacKenzie and his wife have built would bring tears of gladness to the eyes of Robbie Burns and Sir Walter Scott. Here, for instance, more than 50 varieties of tartans are hand-woven (there are some 300 Scottish tartans—and of an afternoon after tea one is apt to hear Dan MacDonald, the carpenter, Jim Alex MacKillop, the caretaker, and Mr. MacKenzie break into Gaelic song.

In the strict sense of the word, the Gaelic college is not a college at all. It combines a craft centre (motto: "A loom in operation in every rural home and more sheep on these Cape Breton hills"), a museum which centres Gaelic language, literature, singing and folk arts are taught, and a museum which contains, among hundreds of items, a hand plough used by the original pioneers and the accompanying plough the Cape Breton giant, Angus Mac-Askill (height, seven feet nine inches; chest, 64 inches).

At present the Gaelic centre operates only during the Summer months and has four full-time artisans.

Mr. MacDonald, who served for six years in the R.C.A.F. is the chief—and the Gaelic instructor—by those who know the language as Ceilidh instructor.

The climax of the foundation's season is the annual Gaelic Mod, or gathering. This year, the month will be July 30 and 31. It will be of special interest for Scots this year as the chief of Clan MacLeod, Mrs. Flora MacLeod, is making the trip from Dunvegan Castle, Scotland, to be present. The second day will be Clan MacLeod Day. Many Leods—and there are thousands of them—can hardly wait.

Letters to Editor

We insist on the editor with an inserted signature over the proper signature and address. Letters should be kept within 300 words in length. Unpublished manuscripts cannot be returned.

THE CUTTY SARK

Sir,—The article by Greta Briggs in today's issue on the famous sailing ship Cutty Sark has alerted old old memories of days when I served in full rigged ships around the world.

Three generations of my family have trod the deck of the Cutty Sark. My father was an ex-Woolwich when she was a ten clipper, I sailed her in 1886 or 1888, when she was a wool clipper in Sydney, Australia. At that time there were other famous clippers in port the Salamis, the Argonaut, the Miltiades, the Loch Vennachrary, etc.

In 1922 I was walking around the Surrey Commercial Docks one Saturday afternoon in London and I met Mr. Dowie, Charley, and out in the outer basin there was a beautiful model which attracted my eye rigged as a barquentine flying the Portuguese flag. I asked about the model. I knew the minute I looked at her that she was some famous ship. Dowie said it was the repaint distorted in rig and disguised with paint her present lines stood out like the figure of a beautiful woman in old rags.

I enquired of one of the impertinent London policemen what ship that was, and he told me it was the old famous Cutty Sark, now under the Portuguese flag. Believe me it did not take me long to jump from barge to barge and climb over the counter and once more tread her decks.

Glorious days, glorious sailing days. You could see the house flag of many famous companies above the beautiful waters of Sydney harbor. My own ship the Oromsay which for two years later in the North Atlantic; we leaving her in the open boats and being picked up by the Port Dousland, of Glasgow bound for Montreal from the West Coast of South America with a shanghaied crew on board.

The Port Dousland was a tramp and she had a pock-marked, swarthy, alien crew of Cape Verde islanders on board. I weed down into her old cabin, all built of teak and mahogany, and she still had the old Chinese metal curtains over her port and I could almost smell the breezes of the Formosa channel.

Another individual who had his ideas was sent away with "gyves upon his wrists" and the Colonist:

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Observation Car

By G.R.

A "gold rush" on a desirable island off the northern coast of British Columbia was among the nearly secrets buried during the World War. The news of the discovery was continually swept by strong winds, and supported nothing but a few trees, bushes from the high, and tough grass. The garrison of 350 army men and seven naval ratings in charge of a radio station, was in a strategic position to watch for enemy vessels or planes and cover coastal shipping. To break the monotony of its lonely existence, the leading naval rating connected to laboriously file a high-speed code key out of some brass strips. For no particular reason he stored the pieces—colored fringes in an empty tobacco tin. One day, when the tin contained about an ounce of the bright metal, the thought suddenly struck him that a gold hunt would keep morale of the men at a high pitch and provide some healthy exercise. At that moment a sergeant from the army camp visited the radio shack, and the ringleader hastily hid the tobacco tin in a drawer. The sergeant looked surprised, but was too much of a gentleman to comment. Later the telegrapher told his assistants about the plan, and directed them to go out and dig lustily on a half-mile stripe leading to the ocean. The day the shack was visited, by two more army men. The process of speedily hiding the brass fringes was repeated. The telegrapher and an assistant soon proceeded to the hillside, and made the seds fly as if possessed by demons. They knew they were being closely watched from a distance. On the third day, 300 men in khaki, armed with picks and shovels, descended upon the slope and commenced digging furiously in relays. As soon as the sergeant had departed, eager hands made a concerted grab for it. After long weeks of daily digging with no questions asked on either side, the slope looked like the aftermath of a bombing raid. Then the captain in charge of the army camp visited the radio room and remarked with a chuckle: "Brass fringe. I caught on to your game my lads. Good idea. It gave the men something to do, and really broke the monotony." The telegrapher-operator cherishes a small photograph of 300 khaki-clad miners hunting for buried gold.

Tides at Victoria

MAY

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	0.44	0.4	6.51	11.8	13.08	4.2
2	1.36	0.4	7.44	11.9	13.57	4.3
3	2.28	0.4	8.35	11.9	14.45	4.3
4	3.18	0.4	9.23	11.8	15.31	4.3
5	4.06	0.4	10.09	11.6	16.15	4.3
6	4.52	0.4	10.53	11.3	16.57	4.3
7	5.37	0.4	11.36	11.0	17.39	4.3
8	6.21	0.4	12.18	10.7	18.20	4.3
9	7.05	0.4	12.59	10.4	19.01	4.3
10	7.48	0.4	13.39	10.1		
11	8.31	0.4	14.18	9.8		
12	9.14	0.4	14.57	9.5		
13	9.58	0.4	15.36	9.2		
14	10.43	0.4	16.16	9.0		
15	11.29	0.4	16.57	8.8		
16	12.16	0.4	17.40	8.6		
17	13.04	0.4	18.24	8.4		
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19	14.43	0.4	19.55	8.2		
20	15.34	0.4	20.42	8.2		
21	16.26	0.4	21.29	8.2		
22	17.18	0.4	22.16	8.3		
23	18.09	0.4	23.03	8.4		
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30	23.36	0.4	3.34	9.0	15.04	4.3
31	0.20	0.4	4.17	9.1	15.46	4.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian, reckoned from midnight to 24 hours, beginning at midnight. The figures for height were in feet and tenths of a foot. Tides are high. Where whole series in the table the time is underlined, the tide is low. Where underline blank period without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Dockyard add 20 feet to the tide. To find the height of high water add above figures.

NATIVES DYING OUT

At the time of the first settlement in Australia in 1788 there were about 300,000 aborigines in Australia. Now there are about 70,000.

Expect Permits for Potatoes

With present supplies of Canadian-grown new potatoes almost exhausted, wholesalers are expecting the Government shortly to issue more permits for imports. Some potatoes can be brought here from California.

Canadian producers protested strongly at the start of the season when the Government issued permits to bring the new potatoes in from the United States. They maintained the new potatoes were ruining the market for their 1946 crops.

Following protests, the Government stopped issuing permits, but some wholesalers estimate present supplies will only last about three weeks. Since it will take at least a week before new potatoes can be brought in after the permits are received by the wholesalers, there is—it think the Government will search long before issuing permits during the early part of next week.

Order Affects Tree Workers

Female workers in the Christmas tree industry for the first time have been brought under the provisions of a minimum-wage order of the Board of Industrial Relations, gazetted yesterday. Formerly, the order related only to male workers.

The new order sets a flat rate of 75 cents an hour from the earlier 60-cent floor, and deletes previous provision for up to 15 per cent of workers to be employed at less than the minimum.

To offset the order boosts the minimum wage by only 9 cents an hour as workers during the last Christmas tree season received an additional 8 cents under the board's blanket order of last year increasing all minimums 30 per cent, pending promulgation of orders relating to individual industries.

668 Films Shown So Far This Year

More than 100,000 persons in Victoria have seen films through the auspices of the Victoria Film Council so far this year it was reported at the regular monthly meeting of the council last night.

A total of 668 showings have been held, three previews and 16 classes for volunteer operators, it was announced.

The board passed a note of sympathy for Mrs. E. J. Willis, widow of the late Dr. Samuel Willis, for many years a member of the board.

Arrangements were made for the entertainment of delegates at the forthcoming Canadian Library Association convention in Vancouver June 24, 25 and 26. The resignation of Miss Elizabeth Paul, assistant in charge of the staff department, was accepted.

Mrs. M. E. Godson was chairman.

Victoria in Beard and Crinoline

From Files of The British Colonist for May, 1860

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Fire Trucks' Crash Shocks Eyewitnesses

TORONTO, May 17 (CP).—Screaming sirens, silenced only by a tragically fatal crash, still ring in the ears of eyewitnesses as they told of Saturday's early-morning "fantastic" collision of two speeding fire trucks, which brought death to three firemen.

Stories were told of firemen being "tossed like paper" and a hose truck being buried 35 feet through the air in Toronto's East End when the fire trucks collided at a street intersection on their way to a $25,000 school fire which may have been of incendiary origin.

While conflicting stories were circulated as to a boy being found in the principal's office of Alexandra School When firemen, Mrs. Isabel Ross, chairman of the Board of Education, announced she had called upon police and fire marshal officials for a full investigation.

While police checked unverified reports, Mrs. Ross visited the school shortly after the fire broke out and early tonight said she was appalled at the tragedy which had been brought about by some "wilfully wrong person."

Two men were killed almost instantly in the crash and another fireman died in hospital several hours later. The dead, all firemen, are Joseph Walker, 24, single, and Charles Leslie, 26, and Melville Kerfoot, 42, both married.

As funeral and benefit arrangements were being made, 36-year-old Albert Creighton fought for his life in hospital. He suffered a fractured skull and was given a "50-50 chance" for recovery.

Fire Chief George Sinclair announced the Firemen's Benefit Fund will provide $2,500 to each of the families of the three firemen killed. It was believed the city would provide a pension to take care of the widows and children.

A joint funeral has been arranged and full honors of the fire department will be accorded the men in a service at St. David's Anglican Church here next Thursday afternoon.

Fire Chief Sinclair said that in all his 30 years as a fireman he had never before seen or heard of two fire trucks from widely separated fire halls coming to an intersection at the same time.

Erasing Scars of War in Sevastopol

The Great Russian Naval Base of Sevastopol, in the Crimea, Which Was Badly Battered in the World War, Is Gradually Shaking the Debris Out of Its Raw Appearance. Here Is a Restored Section of Lenin Street, With the Imposing New Navy Club at the Left.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Squadron Parades for First Annual Inspection

With little more than three months' existence, No. 88 (Greater Victoria) Air Cadet Squadron put on a sterling performance last night for its first annual inspection by Air Commodore J. L. Plant, C.B.E., A.F.C., officer commanding No. 13 Group, R.C.A.F.

Parading 75 strong, the cadets, under their commanding officer, Flight Lieutenant Don Brown, made a fine account of themselves before high-ranking officials of the R.C.A.F. and the British Columbia Command, also of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Commodore Plant and other R.C.A.F. officials flew from Vancouver yesterday afternoon for the inspection and were entertained at a dinner prior to the inspection at the Memorial Street headquarters in Esquimalt.

AIR COMMODORE ADDRESSES CADETS

Speaking to the cadets following the inspection, Commodore Plant said: "I see in you boys the same fine young men who answered the call eight years ago. Remember, you are not training for war, but you are training for good citizenship. There is no finer training."

He saw the armed services becoming unpopular in times of peace because of the citizens' attitude towards the scale of taxation. He emphasized that adequate armed services was the best form of insurance the people could have.

"We must maintain these services," he stated.

He commended the Victoria squadron and its officers for the fine job.

"In view of the fact little co-operation and aid has been afforded each organization."

Officers attending the inspection were Squadron Leader Cameron, Air Cadet liaison officer; Ernie B. Pearson, managing secretary of the British Columbia Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada; Unwin French, president, Group Capt. Peter West, officer commanding Patricia Bay air station; Squadron Leader M. Strange, senior administration officer at Patricia Bay; Flight Lieutenant Norman, adjutant at Patricia Bay; J. A. McLellan, chief of police; P. C. Routley, chairman of local Air Cadet League; David Miles, secretary-treasurer of the league in Victoria; Lieutenant Charles Powell, commanding officer of the Sea Cadets here; Frank Kennedy, president of the Ad Astra Branch of the Canadian Legion; Charles Field, vice-president, and Wing Commander Albert Carter, secretary-treasurer.

Warrant Officer J. Thorner, of the Victoria Squadron, formed up the parade.

MARKS COMPONENT OF R.C.A.F.

The Royal Canadian Air Cadets is now considered one of three main components of the R.C.A.F. and is officially recognized as the main channel of entry into regular and auxiliary forces. The Air Cadet League and the R.C.A.F. direct Air Cadet movements as a co-ordinated effort. Each possesses a clearly defined field of responsibility, the R.C.A.F. for training and supplies, and the Air Cadet League for administration and public relations.

There are 15,000 senior cadets in Canada, 1,067 of which are in British Columbia. Age limits are 16 to 18 years of age. There is keen competition to join squadrons.

Training outlines instruction in 18 basic aeronautical subjects arranged in progressive stages over a three-year period. Permanent Summer camps are held at R.C.A.F. stations. Spaced across Canada, permanent cadet camps offer every training and recreational facility. Each year flying training courses are given to a large number of high proficiency cadets. Actual air introduction includes two hours' solo.

Speed Limit Not Always Safe Driving

Chief J. A. McLellan yesterday warned motorists that while the Motor Vehicle Act sets the speed limit for automobiles in the city at 30 miles per hour, it does not promise the motorist that at this speed he will be driving safely within the meaning of the law.

"When speed is considered in relation to safe driving, it is a question of circumstances altering cases," said the chief. "There is no definition of safe driving, but we have a fairly good definition of dangerous driving in the Criminal Code, under which all charges of dangerous driving are laid. The code reads: 'in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.'

"Taking this as a definition of dangerous driving, the converse is true, that if a man is driving at a speed which is reasonable under all the circumstances of the case, he is driving at a safe speed.

"Speed too fast for conditions is perhaps the greatest contributing factor in motor-vehicle accidents."

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED

NANKING, May 17 (AP).—An official dispatch said today that Wei Tao-Ming, new governor of Formosa, had lifted martial law on the island, scene of rioting in February in which 8,000 Formosans were reported killed.

Farming in B.C. To Be Featured

Farming in British Columbia will be featured in an album-style book to be published in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Farmers' Institute in the province, it was announced yesterday.

A volume, describing in word and picture all details of 50 years farming in the province, will be widely distributed throughout Canada.

The first Farmers' Institute group was organized in Surrey, in October of 1897, and that district is sponsoring a celebration in honor of the occasion.

PRACTICAL HELP

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 17 (CP).—Widowed two weeks ago when tragedy fell over a Musquash River fishing party, four Fairville widows have each received a cheque for $1,000 as a token of sympathy from compassionate residents of the community. The drownings, April 27, left 13 small children fatherless.

Soviet Secret Police Chief Said Heading Atom Research

(What is Russia's status in peace? Is the atomic bomb? Answers to the questions you'll never find out, and here a Swedish-being visitor tells you why.)

By ROBB MUNRO

LONDON, May 17 (CP)—Most carefully guarded of all Soviet Union secrets is atomic development.

Most foreign observers in Moscow believe frenetic priority is being given to this field by the Russians and that the man in charge of the work is probably Laurenti Beria, 46, member of the Politburo and actual head of the N.K.V.D., the Soviet secret police.

No one seems to have any clue as to what atomic progress has been made, but most foreigners in the Soviet capital have come to the conclusion that Russian espionage in Canada failed to produce anything worthwhile on Canadian atomic secrets.

"If they had dug up useful information they would have taken the pill of the spy trials and said nothing about it," one European diplomat told me.

Some responsible foreigners in Moscow believe Beria's probable connection with atomic work suggests forced labor may be employed on atomic projects under N.K.V.D. control.

Beria is a bald, stern-faced, bespectacled Russian leader, among the six in the running to succeed Stalin. For the last two years he has been doing special troubleshooting jobs for Stalin in Germany and in Russia.

He has exceptional organizing and administrative abilities and while he is no scientist, it would be surprising if he was running the atomic work.

He has a long, grim record as a police chief and from 1922 to 1931 carried out the task of liquidating anti-Soviet parties in the Caucasus. In 1937-38, he carried out purges in Georgia. In 1941 he became head of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, with N.K.V.D. under it.

Although some of his N.K.V.D. army has been delegated he still is the real boss.

During the war he commanded some N.K.V.D. military units and was a member of the Supreme War Council with the rank of marshal.

Truman's Mother Reported Better

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 17 (AP).—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, besieged by her Presidential son's presence at her bedside, was reported "much better" tonight after suffering a relapse in the early morning hours.

"Mother Truman is stronger, she is talking stronger and feeling much better," Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the President's personal physician, told reporters through Press Secretary Charles G. Ross.

The pulse of the President's mother was stronger tonight as she fought to recover strength lost in a setback to her resurgence from a fractured right hip. The injury was received during a fall in mid-February, the third fracture for the peppery little lady in recent years.

Military Activities

FIRST BATTALION CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Monday—Parade at 19.30 hours Dress: Rifle Green, Buttonhole at 20.00 hours followed by training period. Dress: Bonnet, scarlet, kilt, plaid, Rob Roy hose, white spats, white belt, black shoes or boots, or kilt and ballbreaks blouse.

Thursday—Mess mess dance from 21.00 hours to 02.00 hours.

Saturday—Full in at Armoury at 09.30 hours. Dress: Bonnet, scarlet, kilt, plaid, Rob Roy hose, white spats, white belt, black shoes or boots, or ballbreaks blouse and kilt.

5th (B.C.) COAST REGIMENT, R.C.A.

Tuesday—Parade at 20.00 hours in Bay Street Armoury. Dress: Battledress, berets, boots and ankleties and web kilts.

Friday—Sports parade.

R.C.N.'s New Carrier-Flagship To Be Most Efficient Fighter

BELFAST, May 17 (CP).—The lights are "on" Magnificent lies beside a jetty in the world's biggest shipyard, as hundreds of workmen in relays fight against equipment which will make her the most efficient fighting unit in the Royal Canadian Navy yesterday.

Started as aircraft-ship to H.M.C.S. Warrior, already in service with the R.C.N., Magnificent's plans have been changed to make her first of a new "Maxim" class and flagship of the Dominion's fleet.

Across her stern, just below the flight-deck is a spacious apartment for the navy's commodore; and she has three other changes.

1. A new single-track aircraft-launching system at the bow, driven away with the old, clumsy catapult trolley, so fighters can take off on their own wheels.

2. Asbestos lining of the hull to make her comfortable in Arctic waters and air-conditioning in the tween-decks "office flat" to maintain full crew efficiency in tropical heat.

3. Cafeteria-style messing, for the crew to speed up serving of meals, a big hangar and a crew recreation room cut off from the "working section."

4. Better aircraft fuelling arrangements and some fire-fighting equipment.

5. So much additional radar that an extra 400-kilowatt generator is being installed and the mast, when ready for service, will look more like a christmas tree than ever.

When the Japanese war ended unexpectedly she was "modernized" to her new class and work slowed down.

Now she has been detailed even further by the United Kingdom's fleet crisis.

Her engines have been installed and damage-control equipment is going in. From stem to stern workmen are installing cabins, welding steel plates and compartmentalizing, setting up control panels and preparing mountings for the guns.

Magnificent is already a Chinese ship. On her single funnel is the R.C.N., exclusive Maple Leaf.

MEDIEVAL DELIVERY

Mounted mail-carriers gave Ammerstadam a sort of pony express as early as 1490.

For two years 15 Canadian officers and 50 ratings have been "learning their ship" by studying her construction. Scores of others have been made in the original Royal Navy design at their navigation.

Senior Canadian officer in Belfast is Cmdr. D. W. (Debby) Piers, D.S.C., of Halifax and Chester. N.S., former captain of the destroyer Restigouche and flagship, who will be Magnificent's executive officer after her commissioning, probably next January. Cmdr. F. T. Gillespie, of Vancouver, heads the electrical staff. Magnificent will be the first Canadian ship to sail with a separate electrical branch.

The 18,000-ton, 25-knot carrier, being built at British yards and "loaned" permanently to R.C.N., was laid down as one of Warrior's "cousins" class and should have been commissioned a year ago.

Plane Breaks Two Records

NEW YORK, May 17 (CP).—A Canadian airliner arrived at La Guardia Field at 1.37 51 p.m. (P.S.T.) today, establishing an officially timed Miami-to-New York commercial record of three hours, 29 minutes and 40 seconds—the plane's second record flight of the day.

The four-engined plane, a new Eastern Airlines craft carrying Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, E.A.L. president, and with H. T. (Dick) Merrill at the controls, left the Florida city after establishing a new Burbank-to-Miami transcontinental commercial speed record of six hours, 54 minutes and 57 seconds.

The Miami-to-New York flight was the first officially timed flight between the points. It averaged 315 miles an hour.

On the 2,348-mile flight from California to Miami, the plane sped at an average of 346 miles an hour.

Scrap-Bound Warship Sinks

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP).—The United States Coast Guard announced today the battleship Oklahoma, under tow from Pearl Harbor for scrapping in San Francisco, sank at 4.35 a.m. P.S.T. today, 940 miles out of Honolulu.

The navy seaman, captained and sent to the bottom of Pearl Harbor by Japanese attackers December 7, 1941, was reported in earlier messages from the coast guard in Honolulu as listing badly.

The Oklahoma had been refloated and was under tow by the tug Hercules to Oakland, Calif., for scrapping. There was no crew aboard.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Lloyd Shannon, of Regina, Sask., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Shannon at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, came from Mission City, B.C., to attend the wedding last evening of Miss Lillian Humphrey to Mr. Leslie Bolitho.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cuthbertson, Waldron Apartments, who are leaving tomorrow for Australia where they plan to reside, will sail aboard Ss. Suva.

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Mr. and Mrs E. F. Baron with their family and Mrs. de Freitas, all of British Guiana, are guests at the Acacia Guest House, Shawnigan Lake.

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Lt.-Col. D. A. Clarke, formerly of the P.P.C.L.I. of Burlston, England, arrived by plane recently and is visiting his sister, Mrs D. C. P. MacArthur, St. Patrick Street, until the end of the month.

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Vancouver guests present at the marriage of Miss Hazel Grant to Mr. Llewellyn Best last evening included Mr. and Mrs B. A. Johnston, Mrs. Ben Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Horne, Miss Aileen Best.

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Mrs. W. Purnell, of North Quadra Street, returned from Vancouver on Friday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bentley of Calgary, who will spend the Summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Purnell.

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Mr. C. Chapman and Mr and Mrs. Frank H. Partridge, 151 Beach Drive, will return today from Vancouver where they attended the graduation of Miss Edith C. Chapman from the University of British Columbia.

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The following relatives came from Port Alberni to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Blake to Mr. G. J. Asker last evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blake and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Stevens and family.

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Out-of-town guests at the Page-Noble nuptials last evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. June, great uncle and aunt of the bride, of Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Herschler, Mrs. Mabel Pinup, all of Vancouver.

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Yesterday morning at the wedding of Miss Teresa Rivera to Mr. Henry E. Schellinck, the out-of-town guests included Mr. Roland Macdonald, Portland; Mrs. E. Vandermeer, Mrs. C. Porter, with Miss Kay Porter and Mr Charles Porter, all of Vancouver; Mrs. T. Heit and Mrs. K. McKenzie both of Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr and Mrs. Norman Vidler, Fort Bay Road, have left for Vancouver to meet their daughter, Mrs. Brian Shelley, the former Pauline Vidler who flew from London to Montreal with her husband this week. She will stay with her parents for several weeks before rejoining her husband in Toronto where they will reside.

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To Take Part in Gymkhana at Willows on May 24

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Miss Ann Cavanaugh (left), up on Carmanda; Jock Findlay, on Matapan and Miss Pam Pendray, on Joan, are three members of the Victoria Riding and Hunt Club, pictured here, who will be participating in the events of a gymkhana to be held at the Willows on May 24, starting at 2:30 p.m. Many entries have been made from outside points, both from Vancouver and Up-Island. Proceeds from the gymkhana will go toward the May 24 Celebration Committee.

Misses Bonnie Rawlinson and Jocelyn McGraw were honored yesterday afternoon when members of the Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage entertained at tea at the Priory, Pembertton Road. The two brides-to-be were each presented with a corsage of gardenias and a framed picture by the president, Miss Anne Adamson. Mrs. Arthur Cox presided at the daintily-appointed table centred with Misses Dorothy Harding, Audrey Craigg, Margaret Loudon and Phyllis Mugford, assisting in serving.

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Misses Helen Gillms and Sylvia Morrow were hostesses at a tea in honor of Miss Patricia Betts, a May bride-elect, at Spencer's lounge yesterday afternoon. Upon arrival the guest of honor was presented with a gardenia and lily of the valley corsage and a tray of sheer silver cases from the assembled guests. Misses Anne Lawrence and Mary Geddes presided at the tea urns. Guests were Mrs. D Devaso, Mrs. W. Hobbs and Misses Mary Geddes, Anna Lawrence, Margaret Morrow, Kay Hindmarch, Betty-Jean Saunders, Betty Pratt and Vernie Rhode.

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Miss Betty Petch, a June bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower held on Thursday evening at the home of the bride-to-be, Newport Avenue. Miss Petch and her mother were presented with corsages of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. The many gifts were contained in a china basket decorated with mauve and yellow crepe paper. Guests were Mrs. G. M. Petch, Mrs. R. Downie, Mrs. N. Paterson, Mrs. G. Nason, Mrs. A. Petch, Mrs. E. Harmston, Mrs. E. W. Berry, Mrs. S. Benny, Mrs. E. Knight, Mrs. C. Portingale, Mrs. J. Kirick, Mrs. R. Brazier, Mrs. E. M. Smiley, Mrs. H. Boulsby and Misses Margaret Cameron, Sylvia Petch, Helena Derman, Rosemary Hurst, Margaret Angus, Shirley Wilkinson, Margaret Nason, Marilynne Berry, Maureen Palmore, Margaret Erick, Lillian Jacklin, Lois Weaver, Lillian Smart, Hilda Boulsby and Iiace Roskelley.

Pretty Wedding At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. George Davis, 1014 McCaskill Street, became the bride of Alexander McPhee Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stewart, 877 Tait Street. Rev. J. W. Mc-Leod officiated. Mr. C. C. Warren played the traditional wedding music and during the signing of the register Miss Elizabeth Stewart, sister of the groom, sang "O Promise Me."

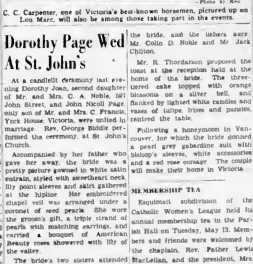
Given in marriage by her father, the dark-haired bride wore a gown of white slipper satin cut on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves. Her floor-length veil was held by a hair headdress caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Stella Davis, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and Misses Elaine Pollock and Peggy MacDonald were bridesmaids, wearing mauve peach and blue respectively with chapel veils, and each carried an orange blossom and fern.

Mr. Robert Stewart, brother of the groom, was best man, while Mr. George Tung and Mr. Hugh Craig acted as ushers.

At the reception a three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. Flanked with lighted tapers and bowls of flowers.

For a honeymoon to the Mainland the bride wore a navy blue wine suit, grey pin-striped topcoat and grey accessories. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Davies will make their home at 82 Burnside Road.



C. C. Carpenter, one of Victoria's best-known horsemen, pictured up on Lou Marc, will also be among those taking part in the events.

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Dorothy Page Wed At St. John's

At a candlelit ceremony last evening Dorothy Joan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noble, 1010 John Street, and John Nicoll Page, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis York House, Victoria, were united in marriage. Rev. George Biddle performed the ceremony at St. John's Church.

Accompanied by her father who gave her away, the bride was a pretty picture gowned in white satin embroidered, styled with sweetheart neck lily point sleeves and skirt gathered at the hipline. Her embroidered chapel veil was arranged under a coronet of seed pearls. She wore the groom's gift, a triple strand of pearls with matching earrings, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses showered with lily of the valley.

The bride's two sisters attended her: Miss Gladys Noble was maid-of-honor and Miss Lillian Noble, bridesmaid, were attired respectively in pink and blue taffeta frocks with Mary Stuart headdresses, shoulder veils and mitts to match their gowns. They carried harmony bouquets of Spring flowers.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr Jack Noble, eldest brother of the bride, and the ushers were Mr. Colin D. Noble and Mr Jack Chilton.

Mr. R. Thordarson proposed the toast at the reception held at the home of the bride. The three-tiered cake topped with orange blossoms on a silver bell, and flanked by lighted white candles and vases of tulips, irises and pansies, centred the table.

Following a honeymoon in Vancouver, for which the bride donned a pearl grey gabardine suit with blossom's sleeves, white accessories and a red rose corsage. The couple will make their home in Victoria.

MEMBERSHIP TEA

Equimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held its annual membership tea in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 13. Members and friends were welcomed by the chaplain, Rev. Father Lewis MacLellan, and the president, Mrs. Clifford Macklin. Afternoon tea was served at individual table decorated with Spring flowers. Mrs. T. O'Leary was convenor, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Guillemaud, Mrs. A. H. Levick and Mrs. S. J. Murray. Taking part in the musical program were Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. George Malenfont, Mrs. W. Rogers and Mrs. S. J. Murray.

Hazel Grant Bride Of Llewllyn Best

At a pretty wedding which took place last evening at St. John's Church, Hazel Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, 1237 Union Street, became the bride of Llewllyn Best, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Bert Best, 1475 Dallas Road with Rev. George Biddle reading the nuptial rites.

The bride's gown of white satin, was fashioned with sweetheart neck, lily point sleeves and full skirt. Her embroidered veil cascaded from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried dark red roses and lily of the valley. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Jean Grant wearing a gown of pink net over taffeta with bandeau of flowers and pink shoulder veil, was bridesmaid for her sister. A bouquet of sweet peas and Spring blooms completed her costume. Little Sharon Griffin was a dainty flower girl in a long pale yellow frock of nylon sheer with wreath of matching flowers in her hair. She carried a small Colonial bouquet.

Mr Grant have his daughter in marriage. Mr Don Horne, Vancouver, acted as best man, and ushering were Mr Bert Best and Mr. Alec Hall.

The reception was held at the Y.W.C.A. where Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Best welcomed the guests with the young couple. Red rosebuds and lily of the valley topped the three-tiered cake which rested the supper table. The toast was given by Mr. A. M. Clearihue.

Leaving for a honeymoon up the island, the bride wore a wine dressmaker suit, with blue topcoat, black hat and accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mr. and Mrs Best will reside in Victoria.

Mrs. C. A. Banks To Open Garden Party on May 31

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will preside at the opening of the annual garden party to be held by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital in the grounds of the hospital on Saturday, May 31, from 2:30 till 6 p.m.

MISSIONARY HERE

Brigadier Ada Irwin, missionary officer, who spent many years in Salvation Army work in Korea, is spending the week-end in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Best, 3815 Cedar Hill Road. She will be guest day speaker at the Victoria West Salvation Army Hall this morning at 11 and will also speak at Johnson Street Citadel at 7:30 tonight.

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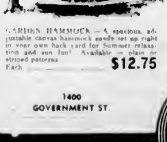

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Wedding to Take Place in June

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussey, 1320 Grant Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eileen Beatrice, to William George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, 1617 Burton Avenue, the wedding to take place on June 28 at 8 p.m. in St. John's Church, with Rev. O. Biddle officiating.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brooks, 1535 Clawthorne Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Iris Pearl, to Clifford Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKay, Fort Bay Road. The wedding will take place June 21, 8 p.m., at St. John's Church.

The engagement is announced of Ruth Alberta, eldest daughter of Mrs. Alberta M. Churchill and the late Mr. F. L. Churchill, 808 St. Charles Street, to Mr. Gordon Bertram Ralston, second son of Mrs. Gertrude M. Ralston, and the late Mr. H. W. Ralston, 1256 Acton Street. The marriage will take place at the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crisl, 2530 Douglas Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Kenneth J. McPhail, eldest son of Mrs. E. McPhail, 2761 Richmond Road. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 8.30 o'clock, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B Howard, Woodstock Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Adele, to Stuart N. Hollinshead, son of the late Mr. E. G. Hollinshead and Mrs. Hollinshead, of Bridgeport, Sask. The marriage will take place at 2.30 p.m. June 7, 1947, at Fairfield United Church.

The engagement is announced of Lillian Leone Houlahan, of 869 Beacon Street, the second daughter of Mrs. Alice L. Houlahan and the late Mr. J. W. Houlahan, of 813 Hillside Avenue, to William Orval, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of 3236 Doncaster Drive. The wedding will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McCrae, 1027 Hampshire Road, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jocelyn Dorothy, to Sgt. Walter J. A. Ward, second son of Mr. Albert Ward and the late Mrs. Ward, of Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 14, at Christ Church Cathedral at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merriman, 3671 Cedar Hill Crossroad, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eileen Alice, to A.B. Peter John Cormish, R.C.N., son of Mrs. M. Cormish, of Prince Rupert, B.C. The marriage will take place June 8, 1947, at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Mills, 188 Olive Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Carol Anita, to James P. Bartlett, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, 191 Olive Street. The wedding will take place at First United Church, June 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, 1433 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Hughes, to Mr. John Wesley Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Woodford, Owen Sound, Ontario. The wedding will take place in Victoria Chapel Hall on Saturday, June 7, 1947 at 8 o'clock.

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The engagement is announced of Jean Agnes, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Underwood, 1215 Pembroke Street, and the late Peter Underwood, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and John Robert Sutherland, youngest son of Mrs. F. Sutherland and the late Robert Sutherland, of French River, Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place at 2.30, St. John's Church, May 24.

The engagement is announced of Edith Jean Menzies, 979 Inverness Street, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzies, to William Acland, only son of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Acland, 1152 Leonard Street. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, 8.30 p.m., June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hunter, 2770 Shelbourne Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Ethel Dorothy, to William Robert Graham, of Victoria. The wedding will take place June 18 at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tingstad wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Irene Bertha, to Harold Douglas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond, of Estevan, B.C. The wedding will take place at Glad Tidings, May 23, at 7.30 p.m.

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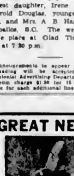
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Societies

There will be a meeting of the W.R.C.N.S. "Malahat" Division in Prince Robert House on Monday at 8 p.m.

Afternoon Branch of St. Martin-in-the-Fields W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Pocock, 2816 Colquitz Avenue on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

A membership tea for the Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, is being given at the home of Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson, 2509 Orchard Avenue, on Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Dunsmuir Mothers' Union will be held at the Memorial Hall on Friday at 2 p.m. Dean S. H. Ellcott will be guest speaker.

Gordon City W.A. held a Mother's Day tea on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. P. W. Wilson received the guests. Mrs. T. Cruickshank and Mrs. T. Drayson presided at the urns and Mrs. M. Yonson was guest artist accompanied by Mrs. T. Crosland.

Princess Alexander Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, met on Wednesday with Mrs. I Shingleton presiding. The charter was draped in memory of late Sister M. A. D. Le Hayn. Church service will be held on May 26 at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 7 p.m. Arrangements were made to hold a garden party at the home of Mrs A. Bell, Dallmage Street, and a shower at the home of Mrs M. Porter 8 Restina Avenue, on June 23.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 35, met on Wednesday evening with Sister Sorgenti. Helen Parker presiding. The senior regent and ten members of the Nanaimo Chapter No. 197 were among those present. Members are reminded of the Spring tea and sale of work to be held on May 28 at 2.30 p.m., under the convenership of co-workers P. Bell. Members wishing to nominate candidates for election are asked to give their names to the nominating committee before May 30.

Marie Blake Wed At Home Ceremony

The marriage of Marie Beatrix, youngest daughter of Mrs. James H. Blake, 605 Victoria Avenue, and the late Mr. Blake, to Guilford John Asbry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asbry, Victoria, took place at a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. J. A. Doyle at the bride's home. Spring flowers in pastel shades banked at the fireplace formed the setting for the service.

The bride, given away by her father, was attired in a smart pearl grey gabardine tailored suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and swainsona. Her only jewelry was a gold locket and chain, the gift of the groom. Attending the bride was Miss Joyce Boulter wearing a navy blue tailleur with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of pastel green peas.

The bridegroom had his brother, Mr. George Asbry as his best man.

At the reception for members of the family, Mrs. M. J. Stevens, sister of the bride, and Mrs. P. Asbry, sister-in-law of the groom, assisted in receiving. The table covered with a cutwork cloth and decorated with rosebuds and streamers, was centred by the three-tiered cake. Mr. J. B. Blake, of Alberni, gave the toast to his sister.

For a honeymoon by motor through the Okanagan Valley, the bride donned an American Beauty shantung coat.

The couple will make their home at 605 Victoria Avenue.

Lillian Humphrey Wed at St. Mark's

At St. Mark's Church, Bolsilque Road, last evening Rev. P. M. Lattle read the nuptial service uniting Lillian Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Humphrey, 620 John Street, and Leslie Kenneth Bolitho, youngest son of Mrs. J. R. Bolitho, 1361 Douglas Street, and the late Mr. Bolitho.

Given in marriage by her father, the auburn-haired bride was charming in a white satin gown styled with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves and full skirt. Her silk net veil had her departure from a net coronet headdress. To complete her ensemble the bride wore a pearl drop necklace and earrings and carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses, blue irises and white carnations. Preceding her up the aisle were Miss Evelyn Bolitho, sister of the groom, and Miss Joyce Allen, attired in bridesmaids' frocks of pale blue embossed sheer, with matching headdresses and carrying Colonial bouquets in colors of pink.

The groomsman was Mr. Leslie Humphrey, brother of the bride, while Mr. Aubrey Bolitho and Mr. Jerry Scott, acted as ushers.

At the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Bolitho, with the couple, welcomed guests to the reception. Mr. Cecil Bolitho proposed the toast to the bride.

After a honeymoon Up-Island for which the bride changed to a chocolate brown frock with matching brown hat, white and brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds, the couple will make their home in Victoria.

St. Andrew's Scene Of Morning Wedding

At St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning the marriage of Teresa Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rivers, 1434 Begbie Street, to Mr. Henry Edward Schellhuck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schellhuck, 1040 Queens Avenue, was solemnized at a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Arthur Leonard, Port Alberni, uncle of the bride.

Given away by her father, the bride was radiant in white slipper satin fashioned on Princess lines with sweetheart neckline, full puffed sleeves and featuring appliqued flowers below the waistline and on the slight train. Her filmy veil was held by a Mary Stuart headdress ornamented with orange blossoms. She wore a pearl necklet and earrings, with a blue rosary over her arm, and carried gardenias and red roses showered with lily of the valley.

Her attendants were Miss Frances Daniels, maid of honor wearing pink net and taffeta with calotte of shirred pink satin trimmed with marguerites and matching shoulder veil, and carrying pink carnations and blue irises, and Miss Maureen Hanley, junior bridesmaid, gowned in primrose sheer with blue insets of lace, a matching Dutch cap, and Colonial bouquet of blue irises and carnations.

The best man was Mr. Anton Schellhuck, brother of the groom, and ushering were Mr. Joseph Longpre and Mr. Gordon Rivers.

The wedding breakfast was held in Terry's restaurant, where Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Schellhuck assisted in receiving. A three-tiered cake centered the flower-decked table. Mr. E. J. Leonard proposed the health of his niece.

For a honeymoon at Banff, Regina and Winnipeg the bride chose a cherry-red gabardine suit with grey topcoat, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lily of the valley.

The couple will make their home here temporarily.

Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davies, 1427 Myrtle Street, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Friday when they entertained at a family reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies' daughter, Mrs. C. Penaluna, with her three weeks' old baby daughter, Yvonne, were among those present. Also their elder daughter, Mrs. Stanley Clark, of Duncan, with her two children, Mr. Thomas Clark and Miss Barbara Clark; their son-in-law, Mr. William Newman, Sr., of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, of Victoria, Miss Dorothy Newman and Mr. Cliff Newman; Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarke, of Shirley.

SILVER TEA

Envoy Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. J. J. Townsend were joint hostesses at a silver tea given at the home of Mrs. E. Aldred, 1846 Fern Street, recently. Mrs. L. Daniels gave a wedding and Mrs. Jack Townsend contributed two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. N. Martin, who also played selections on the piano accordian. "There'll Always Be an England" was sung by the assembled guests and Mrs. Pearson gave a short talk on the needs of the Mother Country in the present food and clothing shortage.

Mrs. Alan Rogers and Mrs. Grace Spooner assisted in serving refreshments and Mrs. Major Hammond poured tea. The proceeds were handed to the Salvation Army Citadel Home League to be used for "Parcels for Britain."

"SEAT" COSTS LESS

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Sale of a New York Curb Exchange membership for $18,000, a decline of $1,500 from the last sale, was announced today.

Arrives From England to Visit Here

—Coleman Photo.

Mrs. G. Nunn, wife of Surg. Capt. Nunn, recently arrived in Victoria from England on her first visit here for 18 years. Mrs. Nunn is staying with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, 2630 Dalhousie Street.

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Wonders Roaming Ocean's Depths Make Fish Stories Seem Plausible

By JOHN MacLEAN

If the fishing enthusiast lift a heavy tag on his line and reeled in a monster grinning at him with 2,000 sharp and pointed teeth, mental unbalance, uncomfortable or shock would undoubtedly follow.

An ichthyologist, however, would glow with triumph at hooking the largest fish in the world, the whale shark or Rhinodon typus.

A recent publication of the American Museum of Natural History, "The World of Fishes," tells of other wonders found in the ocean's formidable depths. There are fish that fly, fish that snore, grunt, beat drums, climb trees, build nests and rafts. There are fish with teeth in their throats, fish with legs, fish with headlights to attract their prey, fish with four eyes, two of which look over the waterline and two under, and there are fish equipped with rod, line, hook and angling bait.

DON'T TELL THIS STORY

If you come home from an outing to tell some of the boys you caught a fish that was exciting another fish with its own rod, hook and line complete with bait, they would very likely call for the handiest straight-jacket. But you could be telling the truth. You would need a long line to catch a "Little Sea Devil," and discover an elastic fishing rod attached to the top of the head and baited with a bit of luminous skin.

If a freak such as this should in slip from the hook as you are bringing it alongside, it might be best to keep the experience secret.

The dentist's delight—the 6,000-toothed whale shark—was the little of the world's largest fish by reaching six giver-all length of 60 feet. The first specimen was taken at Table Bay, South Africa, in 1828, but since that time they have been found frequenting most warm seas. Although its chewing apparatus seems capable of gnawing a small island out of existence, its food of small organisms is filtered from the water by gill rakers and it puts you no fight when angling for mak. Even though it is considered harmless, any bather meeting a face to face would suffer a twinge of dismal apprehension.

All fish breathe oxygen dissolved in water with gills, but some have lungs with which to breathe when the water dries up. These are the famous lungfish of Australia, Africa and South America. Interesting relics of a forgotten age, they also have four limbs corresponding to fore and hind limbs of land-living vertebrates. Another "living fossil" is the well-known sturgeon with its bony-plated body. They are commercially valuable since their roe is used for caviar and their air-bladders are made into isinglass.

Most fresh-water fish have a unique apparatus enabling them to sense varying pressure. Termed the Weber-ian apparatus, it consists chiefly of a series of small, bony levers and springs attached to the lower end of their swim bladder and to the back of the inner ear, or organ of balance. Some authors hold that the apparatus serves to collect pressure coming to from the water, to modify them and transmit them to the nerves of the internal ear. Others say that its function is to transmit sound, and but sensations of varying pressure. The ordinary catfish is the most specialized member of this family It has "teeth" in its throat. This unit consists of a dental plate at the top and a series of teeth at the bottom which chew food by grinding against the plate.

ABILITY TO FLY SHARED BY GROUPS

Several unrelated groups of fish independently developed the ability to fly, but the marine flying fish excels all others in aerial prowess.

Bearing striking resemblance to the modern airplane, its flexible body has some adjusting on, yet possible in today's aeronautics. In both the flying fish and the airplane, the camber of the wings, their placement, and the presence of stabilizer fins are remarkably similar. One of the most striking differences is the complete absence of landing gear. This notable economy is possible because the fish can plunge headfirst into water without injury. The average rise of these fish above the water is five feet, although their ceilings are occasionally higher. The average flight varies from 50 to 3,000 feet.

It would be disconcerting, to say the least, for an aquarium owner to find his fish suffering from nervous exhaustion through lack of sleep.

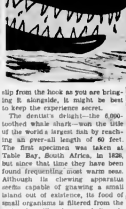
A bit of detective work might reveal the cause to be the tropical grunt or roncos. Late at night, in an otherwise silent sea, this scaled disturber of the peace rubs teeth and foe to lose and turn fitfully by ratting stones through a nonplicated air bladder or clicking large pharyngeal bones together.

CLIMBING PERCH IN UNUSUAL FIRST

Swift, disciplinary action would probably follow this remark of a little boy. "Daddy, I saw a fish climb a tree and then run out of sight over a hill." The parent might be meting out unjustified correction in this case, however, because there is a fish credited with such unusual capabilities. It is the climbing perch, able to move rapidly overland by means of the sharp spines of the gill cover, aided by a strong pectoral fin and tail. Some protest that the perch cannot climb a tree, but others credit the ability.

In many cases among the bony fishes, one or both parents, instead of abandoning their progeny, construct a nest or deposit eggs in a retreat such as an old oyster shell. The male sea horse carries eggs in a kangaroo fashion in a brood pouch beneath the abdomen, where the young undergo development and are protected from enemies.

Fish stories have been told by romancers of all ages. There are the tales of mermaid and sea serpent and of the giant devilfish that threw slimy tentacles around a chinese junk. There is the story of Remora, the Shipholder, a small fish that for centuries was believed capable of stopping and holding ships—But all the stories seem more plausible and none are even put to shame when Nature shows us some of her realities.



Little Stories for Bedtime

By THOMPTON W. BUNCHES

MRS. GROUSE LEARNS MANY THINGS

All the time that Peter Rabbit and her other friends were worrying about her Mrs. Grouse was very warm and very comfortable in the henhouse of Farmer Brown's boy. That first night she had slept soundly, for you know she had been very, very tired. In the morning when she had opened her eyes she couldn't think at first where she was. Then she remembered how she had been picked up by Farmer Brown's boy, when she was too weak to fly and put in the box of hay, where she now was, and given all she could eat.

She peeped out of the box and looked around. It was a strange place, a very strange place, to Mrs. Grouse. You see, never before in all her life had she ever slept under any roof excepting the thick, low hanging branches of a hemlock tree. Always she had been where she could spread her wood, wings and whirr up and away when she pleased. But now she couldn't fly because there were walls on all sides and a roof and no place to fly to. The very thought made her heart sink and frightened her. Along one side were rows of boxes with hay in them. In some of these were birds, who looked as if they might be relatives of hers, only they were so much bigger than she. And sitting on long sticks across one end were more of these birds. Presently one of these, the biggest one, stretched his long neck out and made a terrible noise. It frightened Mrs Grouse still more. You see, she never had heard a rooster crow close at hand before.

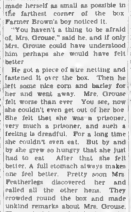
Mrs. Grouse kept very still. None of these strange birds had noticed her and she didn't want them to. Little by little as she looked and listened she remembered things she had heard Uncle Billy Possum tell about Farmer Brown's henhouse. You know Uncle Billy knows all about the inside of that henhouse. Somehow the things she was looking at were very like the things she had heard Uncle Billy tell about.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I believe this is the very place."

By and by she heard footsteps and she knew them for the footsteps of Farmer Brown's boy. All her old fear of him returned and she crouched down in her box all of a tremble. The door opened just wide enough for Farmer Brown's boy to squeeze through. You see he was afraid that if he opened it wide Mrs. Grouse might get past him and fly away. So he squeezed through as narrow a space as he could and shut the door after him. He smiled down at Mrs. Grouse

"How do you this morning, Mrs. Grouse?" said he, and his voice was low and very pleasant. "I expect that you are anxious to get back to the Green Forest, but I am not going to let you—not yet, anyway. You see, that cruel cover the snow is just as hard and icy as ever and I am afraid that if I should let you go now you would have hard work to find enough to eat. You might starve to death. You are a great deal better off right here, even if you don't think so."

Of course, Mrs. Grouse didn't understand what he said or perhaps she would have felt better. You see she is very, very timid. Then again, she was frightened by being shut in where she couldn't see her enemy



she peeped out of the box timidly and looked around

wings. She felt very helpless. So she trembled more than ever and made herself as small as possible in the farthest corner of the box Farmer Brown's boy noticed it.

"You haven't a thing to be afraid of, Mrs. Grouse" said he, and if only Mrs. Grouse could have understood him perhaps she would have felt better

He got a piece of wire netting and fastened it over the box. Then he left some nice corn and barley for her and went away. Mrs. Grouse felt worse than ever You see, now she couldn't even get out of her box She felt that she was a prisoner, very much a prisoner, and such a feeling is dreadful. For a long time she couldn't even eat. But by and by she grew so hungry that she just had to eat. After that she felt better. A full stomach always makes one feel better. Pretty soon Mrs. Featherlegs discovered her and called all the other hens. They crowded round the box and made unkind remarks about Mrs. Grouse They asked her what business she had there, and made fun of her because she was so much smaller than they And then Mrs. Grouse was very glad indeed of that wire netting which a little while before had seemed so hateful. When they finally left her alone she grew very thoughtful. She had learned many things—what the inside of Farmer Brown's henhouse was like, that Farmer Brown's boy would be very gentle, that even a hateful wire might prove a blessing, and much more.

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Marriage Rate In Province Down Slightly

Postwar increase in marriages in British Columbia that made 1946 a record year appears to be tapering down.

Statistics issued by the Health and Welfare Department yesterday show a total of 896 marriages in March, compared with 790 in the corresponding month last year

Total for the first three months of the year was 2,101, for a rate of 4.4 per 1,000 population, as against 3,141 and a rate of 8.8 in the first quarter of 1946

Divorce courts, however, are steadily getting busier. From January to March, 1947, there were 512 divorce decrees registered, compared with 475 in the first quarter of last year

Illegitimate births show a decrease, from 6 per cent of all live births up to March 31, 1946, to 4.8 per cent in the first three months of this year. So far this year there have been 98 illegitimate births, with 93 registered in March

Adoptions have increased from 98 in the first quarter last year to 116 this year.

According to Culbertson

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The fact that the opponents have had a certain suit does not mean that the defenders should be afraid to lead that suit. Consider this case.

East, dealer.
North-South vulnerable

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♣ Q 3 2

WEST
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♥ Q 3 2
♦ 2 6
♣ K 7 4

EAST
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♥ J 6
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A 6

SOUTH
♠ 6
♥ A 10 9 7 5
♦ A K
♣ J 10 9 8 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♠	Double	6 ♥
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's bidding was too exuberant, considering the respective vulnerabilities. Against five hearts, West opened his fourth highest spade. East won and continued his return. A diamond lead to dummy's ace and another spade followed. Declarer, as far as clubs were concerned—well, South had bid that suit. A trump return was unthinkable, as, figuring that West had started with no more than four spades and that declarer still had another spade, East retired with the spade ace.

Declarer carefully ruffed this in his own hand, discarding a club from dummy, then led the heart jack, and, when West played low ducked in dummy. East won and still shying away from clubs, returned a diamond. Declarer won with the ace, cashed the diamond king, the heart king and the trump king, and then led a trump to dummy's ace. Four clubs were nearly discarded on dummy's diamonds, and South conceded only one club trick, thus paying a 200-point penalty

Since East-West could not have made four spades, this was not a good result, but they had passed up an opportunity for a real killing. If, on winning the first trick, East had laid down the club ace and continued the suit, he could have ruffed the third round, and this would have given his side five tricks instead of three—a difference of 500 points.

CAR HITS POLE

A car driven east on Dundas Street by Robert E. Graham, 1261 Cimtre Road, was in collision with a telephone pole at the corner of Mary Street, city police reported last night.

The pole was broken off at the base and the car suffered extensive damages, police said, but no one was injured.

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Prices of Cattle Higher for Week

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Higher prices were general on cattle markets during the week, with nearly all classes sharing in 25 to 50-cent advances, the Dominion Agriculture Department noted in its weekly livestock report.

At Toronto, weighty steers rating $14.50-$16; butchers, $14-$15.50; and stockers, $14. Montreal was generally stronger with good steers, $14.50-$16.50, and good cows up to $13.

Trading was active at Winnipeg where the best of the steer offering brought $14.50-$15.50, and stockers, $13-$14. At Calgary, top steers were $15.65-$15.75. Edmonton, $15.35-$15.50. Prince Albert, $14.50. Moose Jaw, $14.50. Saskatoon, $14.50-$15; and Regina, $15.

Dairy cattle exports to the United States for the week totalled 1,020 head, compared with 1,707 the same week last year. Exports from January 1 to date are 15,065, and last year were 18,776 in the same period.

Toronto sold top veals at $18-$18.50. Montreal, $15; Winnipeg, $14-$14.50; Calgary, $13-$14; Saskatoon, $13-$14; Prince Albert, $13.50; Moose Jaw, $13-$14; Saskatoon, $13-$14, and Regina, $14.

Hog prices remained for the most part unchanged at all markets. Toronto paid $22 for Grade A. Montreal, $22.25; Winnipeg, $20.40; Calgary, $20.25; Edmonton, $20.70; Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Regina, $20.15. Vancouver, $21-$21.50; Moncton, $22.75, and Charlottetown, $21.75.

The above prices do not include the Dominion Government premium of a head on Grade A, and $1 a head on Grade B.

At Toronto, lambs were $18.50; Montreal, $18-$19; Winnipeg, $13.50; Calgary, $13-$13.50, and Regina, $13.

Canadian Preferred Stocks

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		Bid	Ask	Ask-Bid
Abitibi	(4) (M)	38%	39	1
Abitibi	(6) (M)	45½	46	.5
B.C. Tel.	(M) Pref.	4½	5	.5
B.C. Elec.	(Mon.)	4 %	100%	101
B.C. Elec.		4 %	100%	101
Calgary Pow.		5 %	100	101
Can. Bread		4½%	102	104
Can. Breweries		5 %	100	
Can. Celanese	(41 %)	4 %	41	42
C.P.R. Ord.		5 %	100	104
C.P.R. Pref.	Con.	4 %	100	
Dom. Malting		5 %	104	
Dominion Bridge		6 %		100
Fraser		4½%	97	98
Gen. Steel		6 %	100	102
Gt. W. Sugar		6 %	101	106½
H. Smith	(40c Par)		63½	65
Hat. Corporat.	(6.50)		36	38
Ottawa Pwr.		5 %	101	103½
Ont. Pwr. Gen.		5 %	100	102
Power Corp.		6 %	100	105
Ridgewood's		4½%	100	106
Standard Chem.		6 %	102½	105½
Ont. Steelco		4½%	100	107½

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, C 5492:

To producers:

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.30
Grade "A" pullets	.25
Grade "B" pullets	.25½

Wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.38
Grade "A" medium	.36
Grade "A" pullets	.30
Grade "B" pullets	.31

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, May 17 (CP)—The United Kingdom took 1,000,000 bushels under the Canadian agreement in export business reported on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and Belgium took 200,000 bushels.

Rye futures prices were irregular with some hesitation at the start. The deferred months firmed up under moderate buying and light offerings. July, where support was thin, slowed the most weakness. Trading was moderately active.

More Fruit on Hand

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Canada's stocks of fruits and vegetables were higher May 1 than on the same date last year, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, totaled 21,167,467 pounds, compared with 24,304,229 on April 1, and 15,172,416 pounds on the corresponding date last year. On May 1, stocks of vegetables, frozen and in brine, were 3,940,833 pounds against 4,977,164 on April 1, and 6,042,249 on May 1 last year.

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Mr. Anderson was elected president of Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association during the annual meeting at Montebello, Que. He is general manager and a director of North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto.

Load 76,754 Cars

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Car loadings for the week ended May 10 amounted to 76,754 cars, compared with 70,180 cars for the previous week, and 66,890 cars for the corresponding week a year ago.

Grain loadings increased from 6,723 cars to 8,377 cars, while smaller increases were recorded in coal, ores, building materials, either mine products, pulpwood, and merchandise. Other commodities showed minor changes.

More Building Blocks

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—The Bureau of Statistics noted that production of concrete building materials increased in March. Production of concrete brick advanced from 942,819 in March last year to 1,057,775, and concrete blocks from 1,080,248 to 1,270,997.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, May 17 (AP)—Grains moved ahead in a strong and active market on the Board of Trade today. Only delivery so slow soma pessimacy was the May wheat contract which lagged most of the session. In contrast, July wheat was up nearly 3 cents at one time.

Corn led the market upturn.

Fisheries Set Record

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Fisheries production reached a record peak of $113,891,000 in 1946, an increase of $24,203,000 over the previous year. Sea fisheries contributed 61 per cent of the total, and inland fisheries, 18 per cent.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, May 17 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported gross earnings of $5,977,000 for the week ended May 15, an increase of $693,000 or 17.3 per cent from the $5,101,000 total for the corresponding period in 1946.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—The stock market today emerged from its weakest losing week since last September with a further baseline to new average low for more than two years on the broadest and most active Saturday dealings in 19 months.

As in the Friday retapse, and preceding downward session, selling was attributed mainly to growing apprehension regarding a possible inflationary business recession later in 1947. Other liquidating factors included uncertain per wage-price problems, tenor legislation, tax relief and international affairs.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off .3 of a point at 58.5, a low since January 28, 1946. The week's loss of 8.6 points was the most severe since the first week in September.

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4. Refined
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6. Ceremonial
7. Ear, of grain
8. Nation
9. Ancestral
10. Bad end
11. Fine gray
12. Ferrous
13. Average (pl.)
14. Tantalizing
15. Ability to perform
16. Ancient
17. Ancient fish
18. Ether
19. Tolerating family
20. Printer's measure
21. Ecclesiastical
22. Commercial
23. Market
24. Ancient
25. Watch
26. Fragment, remnant
27. Unsolicited
28. Mail (Latin)
29. Ancient
30. Overindulgence
31. Character in "Pilgrim's Progress"
32. Fine, dark weight
33. Ancient
34. Ecclesiastic
35. Precious rg.
36. Ancient Greek
37. Dash
38. Crude dwelling
39. Ancient of a David
40. Fastener
41. Affirmative
42. Ancient

DOWN
1. Fear of
2. Ancient cities
3. Carving of the lamb
4. Character in "The Wreck"
5. Bone
6. Tantalizing moist, former Russian
7. Ancient city
8. Quarrelsome of Greek legend
9. Ancient Greek
10. French capital
11. Rebuke, rand
12. Ancient
13. Theodore
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17. Ancient
18. Ancient
19. Ancient
20. Ancient
21. Genesis
22. Ye Israelites
23. Amen
24. Ancient Indian
25. Mineraids
26. Inter
27. Ancient
28. Ball (Ger.)
29. Algonquian
30. Ancient Greek
31. Wide as which
32. Designed
33. Ability—carry out
34. Having tabs
35. Long-standing grudge
36. Ancient half of a man
37. In a starting position
38. Precious
39. Lived an hour
40. Ancient Greek
41. Ancient
42. Ancient

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Books and Authors

Diplomats attending the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Moscow recently enjoyed reading "Ivan Grozny," by Soviet Historian R. N. Wipper. Western representatives were struck by the parallel between Ivan the Terrible's diplomacy and that directed today by Molotov

The best seller of the day conveniently had been printed in English as well as Russian.

A further reason for the interest came to the fact that it was apparently an officially-inspired continuation of the wartime policy of reviving Russian nationalism and past glories instead of expanding International Communism and reviving the memory of Russian royalty.

One paragraph could as well apply to the Russian diplomacy of today.

"The Moscow ambassador was extremely distrustful and was always on the alert, as he believed that everyone was plotting to cheat him and, consequently, advised them to be careful in their dealings with him and other Russians, to enter into definite transactions and draw up written contracts, for they are a little people, not always truthful, and believe that other men are like them."

GREAT DIGNITY WAS OBSERVED

The diplomats of today would have a difficult time also to refrain from thinking of Gromyko when they they read how Ivan gave his ambassadors detailed instructions on how to behave in foreign lands with great dignity. The historian describes, with considerable approval, how the Russian emissaries to foreign lands walked out of all church services if they were not given the best seats.

Ivan was constantly admonishing his generals to bring home "live booty," particularly artisans and technical men. Diplomats were trusted this with the point of disputes over Russian trading labor from Germany forcibly.

Again, in the 16th century, the Russians held down the law to the Dutch. Thus: "The Moscow sovereigns are not accustomed to yield any lands they subjugated to any one."

Again some diplomats found a parallel, this time on the eastern border of Germany.

Victoria poets have been in the news considerably lately—and the latest is R. B. Grenville, 1456 Hamley Street. His poem, "The Midnight Call," is published in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post. It is the first poem he has contributed in the national U.S. publication.

One of the great wits and humorists in the field of public speaking is Josh Lee, former Senator from Oklahoma and now a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board. His latest book, "How to Hold an Audience Without a Rope," has just been published by the Biff-Lewis Publishing Company, New York.

SAGE ADVICE IS OFFERED

"A speaker should never make himself immortal by being eternal in the sage advice of the story-teller.

In addition to the humor collected by the writer in a lifetime in the art of holding an audience, the book offers a short course in popular psychology, personal salesmanship, practical politics, insurance against boring others, overcoming audience fright and the effective use of humor and suspense.

John Steinbeck continues to lead the fiction parade across the continent with "The Wayward Bus." Chief competition in the popularity rating is coming from Kenneth Roberts' fine new novel, "Lydia Bailey." Completing the "big five" last week were Laura Z. Hobson, with "Gentleman's Agreement"; Russell Janeway's "The Miracle of the Bells," and "Mrs. Miniver" by Brendick and Nancy Freedman.

In the non-fiction field new "Peace of Mind," Joshua L. Liebman; "Human Destiny," Pierre Leconte du Nouy, "The Egg and I," Betty MacDonald, "Information Please Almanac, 1947," edited by Dan Golenpaul, and "A Study of History," Arnold J. Toynbee.

Current Reviews

"Aging Successfully," by Dr. George Lawton. $3.25.

In 1850, Almost 62,000,000 Americans will be over 65 years of age and almost 10,000,000 will be over 80 By 1980, there will be twice as many people over 65 as now. By 2000 it will probably be a larger number of people required than there are workers.

The formal age deadline for employment is being pushed back while the advance of medical science is ensuring that more of us live longer.

Growing old successfully and rapidly, already a difficult problem, will become more difficult for both the individual and society.

As the age limit for employment narrows, the individual becomes a greater financial burden on society. With a retirement of 20 to 30 years to look forward to, man becomes a private burden on himself.

AUTHOR SUPPLIES SOME ANSWERS

After painting this rather dismal picture, Dr. Lawton, a clinical psychiatrist, proceeds to supply some of the answers.

This book is not, like the life begun at 40 variety, a series of airy generalizations. It is a serious attempt to recognize the problems of growing old in modern society and to point the way to happy old age.

Dr. Lawton, in his preface, commends work and active interest in hobbies as a means of avoiding the quicksands of the "past" and of self commiseration. The time to prepare for the psychological traps of youth, he says.

Much of the material presented in the book has been drawn from actual clinical cases that have come before Dr. Lawton. "H."

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"The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of American Wild Flowers," by Ethel Hinckley Hausman. Blue Ribbon Books (Canada), Ltd., $2.39.

This handy book is a guide to identify and locate more than 1,000 wild flowers of the North American continent. They are listed alphabetically by families and a cross index system makes them available to the average person knowing the blooms by their common names.

There are more than 500 illustrations, which make identification doubly easy, but the beauty of the volume lies in 16 pages to full color. Here groups of flowers are shown in their real beauty against the background of their natural habitat.

The author is a former instructor in nature study and biology at Cornell University and the New Jersey State Teachers College.

The illustrations are by Tabea Hofman and Rudolf F.C.S.

In compliment of Miss Marie Blake, Mrs. W. Crowhall and Mrs. V. Bilyea entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening. A carnage of pink rosebuds and lily of the valley was presented to the guest of honor. Guests included Mrs. W. Bridge, Mrs. W. Thomson, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Leahy, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. E. McCaig, Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mrs. R. Eaton, Mrs. R. MacLennan, Mrs. D. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Roskelly, Mrs. J. Kitching, Mrs. G. Melrose, Mrs. H. Weatherby, Misses Betty Bowman, Louise Hall, Pat Gibbs and N. Mitchell.

Decorated Car in May 24 Parade of 1912

VICTORIANS who saw the Empire Day celebrations of 35 years ago will look at the above photograph and say "My, but times have changed!"

This decorated automobile was "quite the thing" in the Empire Day parade of 1912.

The main parade this year, to commence at 10.30 a.m. on Douglas Street, will be approximately three miles long, and will include hundreds of floats, decorated vehicles and descriptive and other participants

Victoria Will Break Out In Celebration on May 24

Plans are complete and a hard-working committee is ready to swing into action and attending to last-minute details.

For one Friday, Victoria is going to "break out in celebration" for May 24.

For the past seven decades this particular time of the year has brought pageantry, gaiety, and fun to this city.

This year's four-day program of events is packed with activity, sports, games, social affairs, and good times. It promises to be one of the greatest celebration of the kind ever known in this area.

MANY HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE ON PROGRAM

Highlights of Victoria's Day, day and night parades, May Queen celebrations, dances, sports, aquatic swimming gala, golf tournament, baseball, massed choirs, concerts, fireworks, and drill teams are but a few of the many features scheduled and included in the program.

Thousands of Victorians, young and old, will participate in the events, and the entire population of Greater Victoria is planning to see just about everything there is to see.

Festivities will "warm up" on Thursday when golf fans will have an opportunity to see the amateur men's amateur golf championship event get under way at Uplands Golf Club. The tournament will continue through to May 30.

At 8.30 that day Victorians will see an interesting model aircraft show at Macdonald Park. And in the evening there will be a parade of Royal Canadian Navy personnel. A concert and dance will be held at Beacon Hill Park.

Highlights of Friday's program include a children's festival in front of the Parliament Buildings, starting at 1 p.m., children's sports at Macdonald Park, starting at 2 p.m., a May Queen parade, which will commence at the corner of Cook and Yates Streets at 8 p.m., fireworks at the May Queen in front of the Parliaments Buildings at 8.30 p.m. and the May Queen Ball at the Empress Hotel that night.

Fireworks will be seen in the Inner Harbor for half-an-hour starting at 9.30 p.m.

MAIN PARADE SATURDAY MORNING

Main parade of the four-day festivity will be staged Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. on Belleville Street. Members of the Legion committee in charge of this procession have reported this year's parade will be twice as long as that held in 1946.

The order of the procession is Belleville to Government, Government to Fisgard Fisgard to Douglas, Douglas to Yates, Yates to Cook, Cook to Pandora, Pandora to Quadra, and along Quadra to Central Park where the participants will disperse.

At 1.30 Saturday afternoon, the May Queen ceremony will be held at the Empress Hotel.

The famous regatta, held at the George for many years, will be the feature attraction on Saturday afternoon.

The regatta, colorful and fast moving water program which has been held in connection with May Day celebrations for many years this year promises to be one of the finest shows of its kind. There will be Indian canoe races, canoe tilting between Royal Canadian Navy whalers, and many others.

Other feature attractions slated for May 24 include motorcycle stunts and a drill team display at Beacon Hill Park, a senior lacrosse game at Stevenson Park near the Victoria High School, street dancing, professional baseball at the Royal Athletic Park, and a grand chaos at the Willows.

The evening program will include fireworks in the inner Harbor, an illuminated parade through the downtown area, a swimming gala at the Crystal Garden, international aquatic races in the inner harbor, a gala way, and a May Queen banquet at the Empress Hotel.

CELEBRATIONS END SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The celebrations will wind up Sunday afternoon, and the program for that day includes a seventh inning ball game between The Daily Colonist "Inkspots," and the "Killer-Pitters", of radio station CJVI at Macdonald Park, starting at 2 p.m., a symphony concert at the home of Mrs. Pollard, on Tattersall Drive, and an Admiral Cup Regatta at Beacon Hill Park, both commencing at 3 p.m.

Members of the Greater Victoria May 24 Celebrations committee, who have organized the above program of the big celebration are: M. P. Hunter, chairman, Norman Parker, managing secretary, Ted French, chairman of the Main Parade committee, Joyce Maxwell, secretary, William "Bill" Bridges, chairman of the parade committee, Alderman F. Williams and Alderman H. A. C. Dewar.

Clean-Up Drive Goes Ahead

The "Paint-Up, Clean-Up" Campaign of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will under way and officials of the organization yesterday praised all Victorians who are taking an active interest in this city beautification program.

Participation in the program has been made of the Tillicum Girl Guides, with headquarters in Bastion, who have been conducting a clean-up drive of their own. For the past week these girls have cautioned homes and businesses, collecting papers, rags, bottles and other scrap. They operated under the guidance of Mrs. R. Ballantyne.

Scrap paper collections totaling about half a ton, and hundreds of old bottles were collected.

The ambitious and community-minded girls will continue their clean-up drive, and there is a reward for the patrol making the greatest contribution—a cruise on Discovery Island for an all-day picnic. Ages of the Guides range between 11 and 15.

Vocal Chorus Used Throughout Film

History was in the making at M-G-M when a chorus of 80 voices began setting the entire musical background for the new mystery drama "Lady in the Lake" which comes to the Royal screen tomorrow.

Establishing a precedent in film musical recording, the hand-picked chorus participated for first to take the place of the customary instrumental background music used in scoring.

Robert Montgomery is the star as well as director of "Lady in the Lake," spine-tingling mystery based on Raymond Chandler's widely-read novel Audrey Totter and Lloyd Nolan top the picture's supporting cast.

Miss Sheila M Shearer, 722 Irving Road, entertained at a pantry shower recently in honor of Marion MacQuire, a June bride-elect. The guest of honor received with a corsage of pansies and freesia and the gifts were concealed in a decorated hamper. Guests were Mrs. E. Crossley, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. D. McKechnie, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. K. Prear, Mrs. L. Laird, Mrs. N. Delaney, Mrs. J. Mills, Mrs. L. Baylis, Mrs. E. Lanigan, Mrs. W. Chambers and Misses E. Martin, B. Turner, L. Shearer, A. Miller, B. Cluff, V. Clifford and D. Dyte.

The Garden Column

Garden Pests Active

This is the time of year when garden pests really begin to attack. There is one thing that any gardener can be absolutely sure of thriving, and that is pests. No matter what the weather, weeds, insects and diseases are sure to show up. In recent face years too these enemies seem to be increasing. Fortunately, however, the pesticides available are also increasing. Speaking very generally, the best way to combat pests is the best cure is a healthy, well-nourished garden. Where flowers, vegetables grass and shrubs are valuable, keep growing they will be less subject to pests. A healthy plant by itself alone is a wonderful cure and resistant fertilizing especially with the weed-free commercial fertilizers. is also a safeguard.

On the market today are all sorts of good weed killers and destroyers of bugs and diseases. The new D.D.T dusts and sprays will handle many of these pests, and the new 2-4-D will handle a wide range of weeds. Beginners are advised to look into some of these new developments. By following directions they will save themselves a lot of extra work and disappointment. There are many low-priced dusters and sprayers available for applying these chemicals. One point that the expert gardener will always tell, however, is to get control measures under way just as soon as the first bugs, disease or weeds appear. It is much easier to check these pests before they get really established.

Special Garden Soil

It is well for the amateur gardener to consider the building up of a soil for extra special requirements. Ordinary garden soil is not quite good enough for filling pots for cuttings, sweet peas, bulbs and bulbs. A nice fibrous loamy soil can be produced in any small garden if a heap of rotted material is started built up and left to age. A valuable ingredient for this soil can be made by saving edges of lawns and digging up grass cuttings and weeds. The pile should be preferably in the form of a square, the soils interested, layer of grass clippings, then and between each tier should be a good layer of aged manure. The whole pile should later be turned over, also a couple of times a year. It will probably take one year for two years. If carried out as outlined, you will have as good soil as you could obtain anywhere. Because of the limited amount of soil in March which potted plants usually grow, it should be good. Finding a place in the soil pile is not robbing valuable space, even in a small garden. The only way to assure a proper succession is to keep planting. It is far better, old gardeners say, to have several rows of vegetables coming along two weeks apart, than all at one time. Vegetables can be planted here right up to mid-July.

Salad a Day Helps

Green leafy vegetables which can be grown almost laundry with Vitamin A and calcium, include the leaf crops which are used as salad. If you like bowl salads, you can serve at least one a day without complaints. Many leaves can be used for bowl salad, including all the greens which are also cooked, states James H. Burdett, of National Garden Bureau, Chicago. But our chief reliance will probably be lettuce and endive especially the form known as escarole or broad-leaved endive.

During hot weather we must depend more or less on escarole which lasts three months to grow. By sowing a row at the same time the lettuce seed is planted it will be ready by mid-Summer when trouble with lettuce really commences. Three sowings of endive made 30 days apart, will provide you with daily salad leaves until Fall. Endive stands hot weather much better than lettuce.

Delphiniums

Not hard to grow delphiniums generally attract finer gents than most flowering plants. They thrive in bright sunny and preferably deep rich soil well fertilized. Grown from seeds sown in July, delphiniums will reach mature growth during following Winter. The plants are usually better behaved with stakes in late Summer, especially if sprinkled into heavily from above. At the first sign of mildew the plants should be dusted with sulphur. Delphiniums may be cut to the bottom after any necessary thinning, for new growth will soon be produced or replaced with young stock either propagated from the parent plants or through your favorite nursery.

Keep Planting

Too much stress cannot be laid on continuous planting of the standard vegetables like lettuce, radish, beans, carrots, beets, corn, etc. All of these will taste much better when they just begin to reach proper maturity. Don't let them get tough if left too long.

McKenzie Avenue Holds Sports Day

McKenzie Avenue School held a very successful sports program on Friday, May 16. The school was divided into three "houses": Cyclones, Hurricanes and Tornadoes, for games and sports, and there was keen competition and great excitement over the results of the track, field, and novelty events. The Cyclones won with a total of 84 points, the Tornadoes having 78, and the Hurricanes 67.

As usual, the relay races were the most exciting events, and the houses each lined a first at one time. The junior girls' relay being won by the Hurricanes, junior boys' by the Cyclones and senior boys by the Tornadoes, but the Cyclones went ahead by winning the senior girls' relay.

Mrs R. A. Beckstib, School Trustee of Greater Victoria presented the McKenzie Avenue Challenge Cup to the Cyclones.

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Novel Program on Tuesdays Appeals to Young Listeners

This Week's Radio

For the very young members of the Western listening audience, the Vancouver program department of the C.B.C. has arranged something new and different in the way of radio entertainment.

Designed to reach children between the ages of four and six, the series, entitled "Let's Play," will be broad on Tuesday at 4.30 p.m.

The programs have a dual purpose—that of entertaining as well as educating the children in the arts, with emphasis on music.

Kathleen Grimmond, formerly of London, England, but now living at Cloverdale, will act as narrator, write scripts, compose background music and play piano for the broadcasts.

The programs will be based on the idea of "music and movement" which has proven very popular in England.

The children will be trained by "discovery" rather than by teaching. Instead of instructing them, Miss Grimmond will play music of her own improvisation and attempt to have boys and girls respond. The melody will lead them to a keener understanding of music, she believes.

Miss Grimmond taught "music and movement" classes in England and participated in B.B.C. school broadcasts. Her series here will take a slightly different form in that it will be pure entertainment instead of a study class.

Each week she will take a different subject to illustrate.

One week she will act the child as pretend he is a farmer using appropriate music to project the idea. Subsequent themes will be gardening, a day at the beach, a circus, and others.

The series will begin on Tuesday, with John Whitfield Barnes in charge of production.

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Tonight at 8.30, Cora James will be heard as soloist with Percy Hahn and the Time Program. Her songs will be "Chinese Lullaby," "Hear Ye Israel," and "Poor Kim." The program will be heard over CBR.

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Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., Ary Ballard, cellist, will give his first recital in the Young Artists of Tomorrow series on the Canada network of the C.B.C. He will play Sonata in A Minor, Vieltz Chanson and Romance Sans Paroles.

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At 4.45 p.m., Tuesday, the adventures of young Paul Revere among the Indians will continue. This story, entitled "Painted Arrows," will be heard over the C.B.C.

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A series of beloved songs will be broadcast Wednesday at 5 p.m. on the Time Program. It will bring another half hour of favorite show tunes and popular ballads for strings to the public. Some of the selections will be "Cheek to Cheek," "Stars In My Eyes," "Paradise," "Donkey Serenade" and "You are Too Beautiful."

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Three Sea Pictures for Sir Edward Elgar will feature Friday's broadcast of Heritage of Music. These are "In Heaven," "Where Corals Lie" and "Sabbath Morning at Sea." Two other selections will be "Sweetness Comes Sunday" and "Royal Fireworks Music."

Blindfolded Driver on Streets Draws Attention of Hundreds

"He's using a radar set"

"It's a fake"

"Man does he do it"

So went the many remarks heard yesterday afternoon when William Harkness—The Canadian Hoodlum—drove an open convertible roadster through the business district with a blindfold over his eyes, a black patch over his head.

Arranged by the Lions Club, the "mystery" drive was aimed at reminding all Victorians they had until 8 o'clock last night to cast votes for their favorite May Queen candidate.

Passengers in the automobile included Mayor Percy Cowper who supervised the blindfolding and Ted Bowman, president of the Lions Club May Queen committee The hooded driver commenced his journey from a point directly in front of the Empress Hotel on Government Street.

Constable Joe Barlow of the Victoria police department raced ahead of the car on his motorcycle with his siren going full blast. The unusual form of escort, a combination of hundreds of persons in the city.

Youngsters and adults, too stared at the car as it moved down through the busy Saturday afternoon traffic.

On several occasions Mayor George clenched both hands around the door handle or the front seat corner while did Mrs. Ted French. They had each been assured there would be no danger involved in the journey, but they weren't breathing really.

A passenger in a car being handled by a blindfolded driver begins to wonder a bit when the vehicle comes to a sudden halt within a foot of the rear of a street car.

The "mystery" drive proved one thing however. Victoria pedestrians are a trusting lot. At one particular point along the route, Mr Harkness headed straight for a large gathering of spectators on Yates Street near Douglas. Only one persons budged—and she went toward the incoming car!

But the motorcycle policeman was well ahead of the roadster

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Glimmer and Shimmer Hollywood

Although Glenn Langan's biggest booster today is director Gregory Ratoff, there was a time when the handsome actor thought Ratoff would be responsible for his losing a job.

GLENN LANGAN

Just before the premiere of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," the manager of the theatre warned Glenn, on pain of being fired, not to let anyone in without tickets. Glenn was the doorman.

So when Gregory Ratoff came along and said he had forgotten his invitation—which he actually had—Langan, fearful of losing his much-needed eighteen-dollar-a-week job, refused to let him past the door. Ratoff shouted. Langan shouted. The manager hearing the commotion came running. The director was let in immediately.

Several months later, Glenn appeared in a studio little theatre play. Ratoff saw it and personally telephoned the aspiring young actor. "You're a sensation. I'm going to tell Mr. Zanuck about you, but don't thank I don't remember you."

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Those rooting for the success of the English films—and who isn't—will be interested to know that every existing long-run record for the showing of a movie in New York city was broken by the 45th-week showing of Laurence Olivier in "Henry V."

The record speaks volumes for the success of English films which have become the seventh ranking industry in United Kingdom monetary returns, both domestic and foreign.

What would you do if a wounded political killer with a price of $1,000 on his head was suddenly dropped into your lap? Would you help him or turn him over to the police?

Britain's ace director, Carol Reed, brilliantly exploits this dilemma in the latest J. Arthur Rank production to hit New York—"Odd Man Out."

The film is a fast-moving melodrama of the Irish Republican army laid in Belfast sometime early in the World War. It deals simply with the dying hours of Johnny McQueen (James Mason) severely wounded in a mill robbery during which a cashier was killed.

The general pattern of the story is an old one and follows to some extent Hollywood's "The Informer." But Reed goes an it from a different point of view. He isn't interested in the political background of the Irish struggle—only in the effect it has on innocent bystanders.

As the hero tenaciously and turns in an effort to escape police, he meets a cousin of middle-class homestyles, a philosophical priest, an insane artist, a drunk and an embittered and warped medical student.

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A pirate manufacturer and a motion picture script clerk have become two of the best known people in films today.

From the humble beginnings of brine barrels and a short-lived studio, stints away in an unknown corner of Vienna, emerged John Loder and his wife, Hedy Lamarr.

Loder invested his money in a picktr factory in Potsdam on the outskirts of Berlin after the Great War. When inflation took away his investment and earnings he turned to acting and was given a chance by Alexander Korda.

Hedy Lamarr played hookey from school to apply for a job as a script girl. Although only sixteen she got the job, and then made the grade from scripting to acting.

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"Lewis and Clark" a romantic adventure story based upon one of the greatest sagas of exploration in American history, today was scheduled by R.K.O. for a top-flight 1948 release.

It concerns the adventures of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in the Northwest in 1805 when they headed the first expedition ever to cross America to the Pacific north of Mexico

Metropolitan Star In Plaza Feature

Charles Kullman, Metropolitan Opera tenor, making his film acting debut in Universal-International's "Song of Scheherazade," now at the Plaza Theatre, has discovered, through singing, a diaphragm strong enough forcibly to move a piano. However, Kullman doesn't perform this feat in the new picture. He portrays a ship's doctor, companion of the noted Russian composer, Rimsky-Korsakoff, whose romantic adventures are depicted in the lavish Technicolor musical film. Yvonne De Carlo, Brian Donlevy and Jean Pierre Aumont are starred.

Robert Alda Stars In Dominion Hit

If Brian Bennett's piano playing in Warner Bros. "The Man I Love," currently at the Dominion Theatre, resembles George Gershwin's technique, it's all Robert Alda's fault.

Bennett and Alda are cast together in the film as half of the quartette of stars which also includes Ida Lupino and Andrea King. Alda plays a likeable gangster and Bennett portrays a talented jazz pianist who's in love with Ida Lupino. For three weeks Bennett had to put in long hours of practice at the piano. Alda had to do the same thing for his portrayal of Gershwin in "Rhapsody In Blue."

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Robert Young and Sylvia Sidney in "The Searching Wind."

Capitol—"Gallant Bess," starring Marshall Thompson.

Dominion—Ida Lupino and Robert Alda, in "The Man I Love."

Oak Bay—"Molly and Me," starring Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley.

Plaza—"Song of Scheherazade," starring Yvonne De Carlo and Brian Donlevy.

Rio—Barbara Hale and Robert Mitchum in "West of the Pecos."

Royal—"Lady in the Lake," starring Robert Montgomery and Audrey Totter.

York—Edith Bracken and Veronica Lake, in "Hold That Blonde."

Beethoven Choral Club To Have Concert June 5

The Beethoven choral Club, under the direction of Prof. J. S. Hodman, will present a grand concert in aid of the Queen Alexandra sanatorium, on Thursday, June 5 at 8 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Arcade Building. Choral numbers will include some of the best-loved compositions of our musical literature, such as Victoria Herbert favorites, to which two of Prof. Hoffman's piano pupils, Misses Mary Renaud and Florence Slater, will play the accompaniments in a duet arrangement.

Another interesting item of the program will be a choral arrangement of the ever popular "Blue Danube" waltz.

Assisting the Beethoven Choral Club will be some of Prof. Hoffman's advanced vocal students. Miss Vera Wood will be the pianist for the evening. Miss Kathleen Paulin, well-known soprano of Victoria, will sing the sparkling aria from the opera Mignon, "Jeune Titania." Additional artists to be heard are Irene Byatt, Evelyn McGonigle, George Parmar and Thomas Crabbe.

Zane Grey Story Has Fine Cast

A French lady's-maid, at best an unobtrusive figure in the lawless Pecos country of 80 years ago, adds much to the humor of "West of the Pecos," which is now showing at the Rio Theatre, with Robert Mitchum and Barbara Hale in the leading roles.

Accompanying Miss Hale, her wealthy mistress, Rita Corday contributes an exceedingly lively romance with Mitchum's faithful Mexican-Irish friend, Chico Gonzales Jose Buttamonte Rafferty. Richard Martin, and manages to survive the perils of the wild west.

Broadway Star In Atlas Film

Dudley Digges played the role of Moses Taney, newspaper owner, for 500 performances on Broadway and on the road, before coming to Hollywood to recreate the part for the Hal Wallis production, of Paramount's "The Searching Wind."

Based on Lillian Hellman's sensational stage hit of the same name, "The Searching Wind" stars Robert Young, Sylvia Sidney and Ann Richards, and introduces newcomer Douglas Dick. Telling an engrossing love story set against the exciting background of modern politics, intrigue, the film opens tomorrow at the Atlas.

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Plaza
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BEACH FIELDS
MONTY WOOLLEY
"MOLLY and ME"
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SECOND COMEDY HIT!
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Victoria Instructor Has Taught 11,000 Persons How to Swim

Scattered across Canada are 11,000 persons who were taught to swim by the same instructor.

He is Fred Ellison, of 1030 Hulford Road, who has served as an instructor and lifeguard at the Crystal Garden swimming pool for the past 29 years.

A native of Nottingham, Eng., Mr Ellison has been wrapped up in physical training projects for as long as he can remember. His knowledge of this particular subject was brought into full play during the Great War when he served as a physical training instructor with the British Army in Palestine, France, Italy and Germany.

He came to Canada in 1923, making his home at Metchosin, and even there found something to do along the "P.T." line. He started teaching young students of a nearby school the fundamentals of swimming. This sort of activity was not a job for Mr. Ellison, it was more of a full-time hobby.

The Crystal Garden was completed in 1925, and just two years later this physical training enthusiast became one of its personnel. He has been there to this day.

WIFE ASSISTED FOR 12 YEARS

With the able assistance of his wife—herself a former physical training instructor during the 1914-18 war, Mr. Ellison taught no less than 8,500 Victoria boys and girls, men and women, the basic points of swimming during the first 12 years which also meant farmer. And this had nothing to do with bonemeal: a synonym for serf, but stood for husbandman, freeholder, in the sense of "farmer" as we know it.

The key to this puzzle is the fact that the obsolete word became confused with the bond which gives us bondage, from the same root as band, a "binding," which, through the Old English, goes back ultimately to the Sanskrit bandh, "to bind." The archaic bond, which meant definitely a farmer, was derived from the Anglo-Saxon bonda bunda, a husband or householder, which went back to the Icelandic for a "husbandman," from bua, "to dwell." And there was no bondage in this dwelling on the land.

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FRED ELLISON

The couple were a perfect team. They loved their work. But 13 years is a long time for a woman to conduct a dual program of housewife and swimming instructor. It was only at the end of this time that Mrs. Ellison left her work at the pool.

But Fred, as hundreds of local swimmers affectionately call him, has carried on. He has taught an additional 3,000 youngsters and oldsters the healthful art of swimming at times he has conducted classes with as many as 270 children in one morning—week after week, month after month.

Early this month, Mr. Ellison completed a program in which 700 students of Greater Victoria schools lost their fear of water and made its first effort at swimming. Through arrangements with the Greater Victoria School Board, these student classes were held as part of the regular school curriculum.

START COURSE ON JULY 1

Starting July 7, he will be conducting swim classes for a large number of city youths who will visit the pool frequently as part of the Greater Victoria Summer playground schedule.

A fully qualified lifesaver, an authority on remedial gymnastics, and a registered physiotherapist, Mr Ellison says "swimming is the finest exercise in the world."

He adds: "The ability to swim is life insurance in itself."

There are many things that might be said of Mr. Ellison's work. The number of his former students who might have lost their lives had they not known how to swim is a figure that never will be known.

But apart from saved lives, thousands of persons have made a healthy and sound start in life because of this man. He has even taught cripples to swim. Among his former students is a Victoria girl who learned to master the water perfectly—despite the fact both her legs were completely paralyzed.

Mr. Ellison is now approaching his 54th year. No one will deny he is, in himself, a perfect living advertisement of his firm belief there is no better or more healthful recreation than swimming.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THAT WORD "NEIGHBOR"

Without knowledge of the statutes in the matter, it seems safe to assume that in our country today the neighbors, or the people next door, are not most often the farmers next door. Town and city living have changed all that. But the word "neighbor" is a survival and a reminder of man's essential relationship with the land.

We have the word from the Old English neighebour, derived from the Anglo-Saxon neah "nigh," and gebur, meaning "dweller," or its synonym, "farmer"—the near farmer. So also the Danish nabour and the German nachbar.

In this connection there is an interesting word, now obsolete, bond,

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1947

Keywords for the Day: Rest, amiability, patience.

Sunday in General—If Saturday night was strenuous, this day will bring reaction. In any event, accent rest and be cheerful. Don't let selfishness dominate the domestic picture. Share your blessings.

If May 18 is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Walter Crepin, architect; Isabelle d'Este, Marchioness of Mantua, patron of art and letters; Sheldon Jackson, missionary.

Your Year Ahead—You are in the limelight. Be sure of your moves before you make them. Don't have showdowns with elders. Affections appear strongly stimulated, and there will be much social activity.

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR MONDAY, MAY 19, 1947

Keywords for the day: Order, timing, economy.

Monday in General—Give practical matters attention. Co-ordinate finances and papers. Counteract any tendency to extravagance in self or others. Letters to elders and old connections help much.

If May 19 is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Dame Nellie Melba, operatic soprano; Carl Akeley, naturalist, inventor and explorer; John Hopkins, philanthropist.

Your Year Ahead—Much growth and luck will come through working co-operatively with others. You gain through older folks or property matters said yesterday.

Don't expand beyond sensible limits. Personal attitudes dictate reactions incurred.

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SIGHT FLOATING MINE

A floating mine has been sighted one and one-half miles southeast of East Raynock Island, off the north end of Vancouver Island, in the course of halibut boats going to fishing banks" and near the steamship route between the island and east and west coasts, a notice to mariners said yesterday.

BANK CLEARINGS HIGHER

Bank clearings for the week ended Thursday were $4,844,118 compared with $4,197,581 during the corresponding week last year, according to E. W. Hay, manager of Victoria Clearing House.

Delightful Comedy Presents Bracken

An entertaining movie as anyone would want to see opens tomorrow at the Key Theatre. It is "Hold That Blonde!" Paramount's hilarious film costarring Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake.

Directed by George Marshall, the man whose recent hit, "Incendiary Blonde" is still wowing audiences all over the country, "Hold That Blonde!" goes even further in establishing Mr. Marshall as an expert in the art of directing blondes in films. Veronica Lake has never done anything quite like her role in "Hold That Blonde!" and in the film is revealed as a delightful comedienne. Costarring her with Eddie Bracken was a happy move as the two complement each other perfectly.

Talented Equine In Capitol Film

The universal appeal of a talented animal actor, the time a horse, in a richly dramatic story, assures Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Gallant Bess" which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre, top priority as one of the year's hits. It is the realistic tale of a hero's great love for a horse, set against a background of the war in the South Pacific.

The youth of this story is Marshall Thompson, screen discovery from a Southern California College campus.

The supporting players include George Tobias, Clem Bevans, Donald Curtis, Murray Alper, Wally Cassell, Jim Davis, Chill Wills, John Borzfred, and Johnny Bond.

Tahsis River Wedding Is First in Community

TAHSIS, May 14.—Tahsis River has seen its first local wedding.

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of the wedding, when Geraldine Florence, daughter of Mr. J. A. Harris, formerly of Vancouver and New Westminster, became the bride of Gordon A. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnston, of Vancouver.

Toast to the bride was given by Hugh McRoberts, of Vancouver, the bride's grandfather.

The couple will reside at Tahsis River.

SPENCER'S FOODS

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SMYRNA COOKING FIGS, 1 lb	12¢	EASTERN SARDINES	2 tins 15¢
MONARCH PASTRY FLOUR, 7-lb. bag	29¢	PEAS, Size 2 Standard quality, 2 tins	21¢
CHORE GIRL SCOURING PADS, 2 for	15¢	ROSEDALE ASPARAGUS, 20-oz tin	35¢
BONUS GRATED CHEESE, 4-oz. jar	27¢	ROYAL CITY PEAS AND CARROTS, 2 tins	29¢

NYSOL BLEACH, 16-oz bottle	12¢
DAVIS' GELATINE, pkt	14¢
YORK BEEF STEW, 16-oz tin	17¢
NALLEY'S HAMBURGER RELISH, 9-oz. jar	20¢
SPENCER'S LIQUID AMMONIA, large bottle	8¢
SNAP POWDER 2 tins	25¢
TODD'S WHOLE CLAMS, 16-oz. tin	28¢
SPENCER'S RICH FAMILY TEA, 1 lb.	77¢
SPENCER'S BRITISH PRIZE COFFEE, 1 lb.	47¢

BRAN FLAKES, 7-oz. pkt	11¢
GRAPE-NUTS, pkt	14¢
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Vets Trim Jokers In Boxla Opener

Large Crowd on Hand at Stevenson Park As Defending Champion Lions Win, 25-8

The fast-breaking Canadian League squad gave ample warning that they are out to retain the British Columbia senior "B" boxla title they won last season when they handed Bill Andrews' Jokers a 25-8 shellacking at Stevenson Park in the first battle of the Greater Victoria league's 40-game schedule.

Taking full advantage of the long checking of the orange shirts the winners were never threatened as they combined a tight defence with a speedy attack that caught the Jokers flat-footed and allowed an unchecked Legion players to rake a barrage of rubber at goalie Ray Thomas. Thomas came through with some nice saves on the high shots, but had difficulty with the low skidders and bounce skrimps. A little more support from his teammates was his most apparent need.

Both clubs fielded much the same lineup as last year, with only a change or two on either side. Bill "Dusty" Muir returned to the game after a layoff a few years, starring in a steady game and notching a trio of markers for the ex-servicemen. Dick Malin, one of the better players for the winning team for most of last season, joined the Legion ranks. For the Jokers Bill Kilgour, Alan Rhodes, Bruce Leonard and Cliff Scrogge are additions, with Billie Harry Kamal again in the fold.

The struggle, played before a packed gallery, provided a goodly share of boxla entertainment in spite of the lop-sided result. The new surface of the rink speeded the game up considerably and an altogether improved brand of boxla was in evidence

Although Johnny Alan Rhodes was a scoring artist, Legion rolled up a 6-1 lead in the initial quarter, and increased it to 1-3 at the half. Three-quarter score was 16-7, as the home team managed five goals.

Mayor Percy George officially kicked off the first ball to get the season under way, following an introductory speech by league president, Don Grant.

Line-ups.

Jokers—Goal, McKim 3, Baker 1, Ferguson 3, T McKenzie, Mason, J. McKenzie 2, Lett 1, McCagherty, Muir 3, Popham, Malin 3, Allan 4, Hanson 2. Total 25.

Jokers—Thomas, Scott, Pellow, Knowles 1, Harding, Brown, McLelland 1, Scroggie, Leonard 1, Kamal, Kilgour 3, Sage 1, Rhodes 1. Total 8

Prior Pitches Eagles to Win Over Veterans

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Eagles	3	0
Pilots & Reds	2	1
Legions	0	2
Jokers	0	2

Next night's games: Eagles V. Legions (Next game, today) Navy vs. Reserve Aircraft, Royal Athletic Park, 3 p.m.

An improved brand of ball was served up as Eagles scored a 1-1 triumph over Canadian Legion at Royal Athletic Park last night to stretch their lead in the senior amateur ball race.

Up until the sixth inning the game was a pitchers' duel between Righthanders Bob Prior, of Eagles, and Jim Fiddler, of Legion. Both hurlers were given fine support as fielders pulled off some great plays.

The Birdmen fared off on the offertones of Fiddler for two runs in the sixth when Ronnie Beam, first baseman, who was the balking star of the evening, doubled Patterson over and came in himself when Shortstop Thompson bobbled a grounder.

Eagles opened up with a barrage of hits in the seventh to score five runs, with Jimmy Morrison batting in two and Benn coming up with a triple—his fourth hit in four times at bat—to knock in two more.

In racking up his second triumph of this year's campaign, Prior allowed but five widely-spaced hits, walked four and struck out eight. Fazio got nine hits off Fiddler, whose teammates were charged with two errors, while Eagles had a lone miscue.

Royal Canadian Navy will stack up against Up-Island competition for the first time this season when they meet Duncan All-Stars today at Royal Athletic Park at 2-30, while Pilot & Red will Chemainus for a double-header.

Tomorrow the league will return to Macdonald Park for the week, with Navy playing Eagles tomorrow at 6 p.m., Legion playing the Guames Wednesday, and Navy opposing Legion Friday.

Give Car Back to Barbara Ann Or Else Royals Snub Olympics

MONTREAL, May 17 (CP)—Elmer Ferguson, top his Royal sports amount column today quoted Frank Selke, general manager of the Montreal Forum, as saying that Montreal Royals, winners of the Allan Cup, will only accept an invitation to represent Canada at the 1948 Olympic games on the condition that Barbara Ann Scott's famous motor-car is returned to her.

Ferguson quoted Selke as follows:

"Royals can go to the Olympic games only if Barbara Ann Scott gets back her car, but not otherwise. I'm sick and tired of all this amateur hypocrisy and twaddle. Barbara Ann is a true amateur if there ever was one. Royals are not amateurs, do not pretend to be.

"It is ridiculous that there can be such an action against a real amateur like Barbara Ann, while a team that is in reality professional, that is in dire need of the Allan Cup, is invited to take part in the same tournament, and we want none of such a hypocrisy."

Selke, as general manager of the National League Canadiens, acts as the Forum, who operate the club are a member of the club's directorate, but usually has the final say in alloting the pro team's amateur players to the Quebec Senior Hockey League team when Canadiens cut down their roster at the beginning of the season.

President Ernie Hamilton or Coach Frank Carlin of Royals were not immediately available for comment on Selke's statements.

Young Vancouver Shotmakers Here for B.C. Amateur

PICTURED above are two of the strong Vancouver golfing contingent here for the Pacific Northwest British Columbia amateur championship, which opens at the Uplands Golf Club on Thursday with the 36-hole qualifying round and continues through Sunday, when the finals will be played. On the left is Bill Mawhinney, sensational junior star who should make a strong bid for the title. Mawhinney recently won the Vancouver Province open from a field which included the best golfers in the province, eliminating such stars as Lyle Hunchman, British Columbia amateur titleholder, and Sten Leonard, one of the top pros in Canada. On Friday, he won the Vancouver Junior title with a record low score of 139. It was the first time in 30 years of this tourney that a junior had completed the 36-hole route under par and his score is believed to be a Canadian record. On the right is Bob Plummer, another young star who holds the British Columbia closed championship.

Realistic Coach Out for Season

NEWMARKET, N.H., May 17 (AP)—Demonstrating the "safe way to slide, Walter Foster, Newmarket High School baseball coach, today fractured a leg in four places when his spikes caught in second base.

Golf Team Match Set for Oak Bay

Members of the Victoria Golf Club will engage in a team match against members of the Peninsula Golf Club of Port Angeles at the Oak Bay links today starting at 11 a.m.

The draw is as follows, with Victoria players mentioned first:

10-40—Fred Taylor and Alan Taylor vs. Frank Lyons and Pat Jacobson.
10-50—W. H. Wallace and D. D. D. Campbell vs. A. Warren and R. Schmitz.
10-50—W. D. Hearnshaw and Walter Hewlett vs. Elmer Sherman and Ed Pellegrino.
11-00—T. Austin and W. F. Sowden vs. W. Cox and J. Hinton.
11-10—Colin Sutherland and W. B. Ross vs. Ernest Hoffman and Ed Hoffman.
11-20—J. Pochobradsky and L. Jones vs. T. Thomson and H. Tresize.
11-20—A. Arrowsmith and H. Ross vs. H. Lawrence and H. Durfee.
11-30—Ernest Sherman and A. Harris vs. Fletcher and Bob Newton.
11-40—G. H. Brown and A. Richard vs. Ed Hoffman and H. Shepherd.
11-40—A. R. Ker and L. Cmir Pecotich vs. Ernest Hoffman and Ed Hoffman.
11-50—H. Hackney vs. Boyd Bassett.

Province Cup Match Monday

The first round Province Cup match between Victoria West and Canadian Legion senior soccer teams will be played at Royal Athletic Park at Vernon Avenue, at 6.15 p.m., according to an announcement by the local football commissioner.

The sudden-death game which should be a keen one in view of the bitter battles fought all season by the two rival teams, is expected to attract a good crowd. It is believed both teams will be bolstered for the match.

Victoria United and Oak Bay, the other two local teams entered in the playdowns will play their first round match at a later date.

With the aim of defeating Nanaimo in the deciding match of the Island play-off for the right to meet the Mainland winners for the Anderson Cup, Victoria United soccer team will journey to the Upland city today for a game at 3.30 p.m. Victoria lost the first game of the series at Nanaimo but came back to take the second on their home grounds. Refereeing today's match will be Dan Kutal, of Vancouver.

Arrangements have been made by local league officials to provide transportation for fans wishing to make the trip. The latter are asked to meet outside the Troyer Cafe, Yates Street, at 10 a.m.

The scheduled softball game between between Douglas Hawkes and Equimalt Schooners at Haywood Avenue has both cancelled because of the senior football match

Ward Leads U.S. Golfers In Regaining Walker Cup

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 17 (AP)—Seemingly inspired by the magnificent play of Martin (Bud) Ward, America's Walker Cup team summoned an amazing burst of golf after lunch today to sweep to victory in six out of eight singles matches against Britain's leading amateurs and regain by a final score of 6 to 4 the coveted team trophy which has repposed in the Royal and Ancient clubhouse here since 1938.

Up to the time that Ward, the Spokane, Wash., veteran, set forth with fire in his eyes, the Americans had been locked in a grim hand-to-hand struggle that gave no hint of the ultimate victor. After Ward, down three holes at the end of the morning round, came back to defeat his opponent, Leonard Crawley, by 3 and 1 his teammates turned the tide into a route

When the dust finally settled over the famous "old course," only Ted Bishop and Fred Kammer, Jr., of the American side had failed to rack up victories. Smiley Quick, national public links champion, had slaughtered Jimmie Wilson, of Scotland, by 8 and 6 the day's most one-sided margin, and the 36 hole cup was on its way back to America.

Soon after the last match was over, Roger Wethered, former British Walker Cup star, stood on the west terrace of the Royal and Ancient and formally handed over the huge trophy to Francis Quimet, non-playing captain of the Americans.

Fuming is difficult to conceal his disappointment. Wethered told the beaten British players that they had "until the last moment given up hopes of a win." The victory was the tenth for the United States in the 11 times the matches have been contested. The British won for the first time in 1938, but due to the war were not able to defend it until this year

Minor Baseball

Sponsors defeated Ace Woodworkers, 5-3, in a Victoria Minor Baseball Association fixture in the midget section Friday night.

Games for today are Juvenile, Eagles vs. Poodle Dog Cafe, Upper Beacon Hill Park, 1.30 p.m. midget, Henderson vs. Cirrocks, Upper Beacon Hill Park, 1.30 p.m. bantam, Pioneers vs. Tillicums, Lower Beacon Hill Park, 1.30 p.m.

Other games this week are

JUVENILE
May 21 & 23—Pioneers vs. eagles Upper Beacon Hill Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Tillicums Lower Beacon Hill
May 22, 1.30—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Pioneers Upper Beacon Hill Tillicums vs. Eagles Upper Beacon Hill
MIDGET
May 22 & 23—Tillicums vs. Cameronians, Upper Beacon Hill
May 23, 1.30—Pioneers vs. Victoria Active Exchange Upper Beacon Hill Cirrocks vs. Ace Woodworkers Macdonald Park Henderson vs. Eagles, Macdonald Park
BANTAM
May 21 & 23—Quarter Cub vs. Associated Boys Club Haywood Avenue
May 22, 6 p.m.—Victoria Active Exchange vs. Pioneers Lower Beacon Hill
May 23, 1.30—Quarter Cub Bears vs. Quarter Cub Lower Beacon Hill

Tyson Captures B.C. Mat Crown

Pete Tyson, well-known local amateur mat artist, captured the provincial title in the 134-pound class in the British Columbia amateur wrestling championships held at the Western Sports Centre, Vancouver last week. Jimmy Yates was runner-up in the 134-pound weight division. Both local athletes intend to enter the Dominion championships at Athabasca on May 23 and 24.

Former Victorian Rudy Loffler, of Vancouver, won the 145-pound class and John Gallick was named champion of the 158, 174 and 191-pound divisions

Seals Increase Lead in P.C.L.

HOLLYWOOD, May 18 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals stretched their Pacific Coast League lead to two full games tonight by defeating the Hollywood Stars for the fifth straight time, 8-1. The setback ran the Stars' losing streak to eight games

San Francisco	000 002 000 —	2	8	1
Hollywood	000 000 100 —	1	6	1

Batteries—Brewer and Gladd. Orphan, Yaylian (8) and Ginter.

	H	R	E
Sacramento 010 000 010—2	10	2	0
Seattle 010 130 02x—8	11	0	1

Batteries—Fletcher, Crothers and Fitzgerald; Dubel and Hemsley.

	H	R	E
Los Angeles 000 100 001—2	9	1	0
Oakland 130 100 11x—8	10	1	0

Batteries—McCall, Osborne (8) Bauers (7) and Gillespie, Speer and Raimondi.

Night game (10 innings)

		H	E
San Diego 000 001 003 1—4	5	3	1
Portland 000 100 110 0—3	10	1	0

Batteries—Salvo and McDonald, Spoo (8); Malerneau, Reeves (8), Bilanco (8) and Murnstore.

Box Scores

AFTERNOON GAME

VICTORIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A
Beam, rf	5	1	2	1	0
Hutchinson, 2b	6	3	3	10	0
Fairbrother, cf	5	2	2	2	0
James, 3b	5	3	3	1	0
White, lf	5	1	1	1	0
Gatewood, 1b	5	1	1	9	0
Ferguson, ss	5	1	1	3	0
Patterson c	5	1	1	5	0
Prior, p	3	1	1	0	2
Totals	39	14	13	27	2

VANCOUVER—	AB	R	H	PO	A
Malin, rf	5	2	2	1	0
Erickson, 2b	5	1	2	1	1
Thompson, ss	5	0	0	1	3
Wright, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Benn, 3b	4	1	3	1	0
Head, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Hutchison, 1b	4	1	1	8	0
Kerr, c	4	0	0	5	0
Anderson, p	1	0	0	0	1
Fiddler, p	3	0	0	0	0
Stringfellow	1	0	0	0	0
Gerow, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	7	27	5

Batted for Anderson in eighth
Score by innings:

Victoria	013 041 115—14	
Vancouver	000 100 004—5	

SUMMARY
Home Off Anderson 8 hits and 5 runs in 7 innings off Fiddler 1 hit and 1 run in 1 inning. Gerow 2 hits and 1 run in 1 inning. Hornet and F. Anderson 2 Thompson Fairbrother 2 Malin Patterson 2 Hutchinson 2 Prior 2 Erickson 2 Wright Fairbrother Left on base: Victoria 8, Vancouver 7. Stolen base: Hutchinson. Double plays: Erickson, Thompson, Hutchinson. Passed ball: Fontaine.

Wolves, Manchester In Tie for Top Spot

1.11.LE, France, May 17 (Reuters) England scored an easy 4-1 victory over France in an international amateur soccer match here today.

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—Wolverhampton Wanderers, battling hard for the English League First Division championship, held to top place Saturday after tying 3-3 with Fifth-place Blackburn before 40,000 fans at Wolverhampton.

But Manchester City also crept up to the top with a comfortable 3-0 victory over Portsmouth before a crowd of 43,000, largest attendance for the day.

With two more games to play, Wolves now have 54 points. Manchester has only one more fixture.

Third place is shared by Stoke City which drew with Sunderland 0-0 before a crowd of 32,000, and Liverpool which only just managed to draw with the low-placed Brentford 1-1.

Sunshine smiled on huge crowds watching end-of-season fixtures over the country. Although the excitement of cup final week was over, crowds were well up to average and applause everywhere revealed a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Manchester City stayed at the head of League Two with last week's 56 points though the team did not play today. Birmingham City climbed from third to second place with a 3-0 victory over Millwall.

In League Three South, Cardiff City remained firmly in the lead with a 2-0 win over Exeter City. Queens Park Rangers were held to a scoreless draw by Torquay United but still retained second place.

Doncaster Rovers retained the lead in League Three North, though did not participate in today's league fixtures.

LONDON, May 17 (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 3, Preston North End 2.
Blackpool 4, Charlton Athletic 6.
Derby County 1, Liverpool 1.
Everton 1, Sheffield United 4.
Huddersfield Town 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Middlesbrough 2.
Sunderland 0, Portsmouth 4.
Stoke City 0, Sunderland 4.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Blackburn Rovers 3.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Bradford 1.
Bury 2, Newcastle 2.
Birmingham 3, Millwall 0.
Fulham 1, Barnsley 0.
Hull 1, Bradford 1.
Leeds United 2, West Ham United 0.
Luton Brentford 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Manchester City 3.
Southampton 2, Leicester City 0.

Third Division Northern

Crewe Alexandra 4, Accrington Stanley 0.
Gateshead 2, Rochdale 1.
Halifax 0, Stoke City 1.
Hull City 4, Southport 1.
Mansfield Town 0, York City 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Chester 0.
Stockport 2, Rotherham 0.

Third Division Southern

Aldershot 1, Watford 1.
Bath City 4, Cardiff 1.
Brighton 2, Reading 1.
Colchester 1, Bristol City 2.
Northampton 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Norwich City 2, Walsall 0.
Reading 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 0.
Southampton 2, Northampton 0.
Swindon 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
Swindon Town 5, Clapton Orient 2.
Torquay United 0, Queens Park Rangers 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

"A" Division

Falkirk 3, Hibernians 3.
Heart of Midlothian 4, Aberdeen 0.

Faultless Wins Again

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Warren Wright's Faultless, winner of the Preakness Stakes last week, today won the Withers Mile at Belmont as the Kentucky Derby winner, Jet Pilot, finished fourth.

Racing Results At Suffolk Downs

BOSTON, May 17—Race results at Suffolk Downs today follow:

FIRST RACE—
Golden Cross 8.80 $3.80 $2.60
Twinkilla 3.80 2.60
Hammer 2.60
Time: Jimmy Cross Lo Land Light Devil Tower Also Ran

SEVENTH RACE—
Night Raider $22.00 $6.60 $3.80
Hughes Chief 3.80 2.60
Sea Wolf 2.60
Time: :48 Sun of Tarry Arbiter Corvette Also Ran

SIXTH RACE—
Glorify $9.80 $4.60 $2.60
Q O Kelly 4.60 2.60
Knighthood Little Brandy
FOURTH RACE—
Pay Dirt $14.00 $5.40 $2.60
Ruffed 3.40 2.60
War Chief 2.60
Knighthood Tribute
FIFTH RACE—
Hallowed Hour $13.00 $5.60 $3.40
Hallowed Hour 3.60 2.20
Jumpin Party 2.20
SIXTH RACE—
Alonde Power $7.00 $3.80 $2.60
Jacobean 3.80 2.60
Bolliter
Time: Hallowed Hour; Brown Valiente Hilari Also Ran
SEVENTH RACE—
Mariborough $7.00 $3.80 $2.60
Yes Wee 3.80 2.60
Decision
Scratched: Broad Daylight.
EIGHTH RACE—
Flash $10.00 $4.80 $2.60
Tuna Hill 4.80 2.60
Joe Mintak
Scratched: Able Martine, Hushwick, Charlene Bee, King Levity.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—6f Furlongs
Platinum 112 Belcap 111
Tigre 112 Ultramare 112
Ultrapal 112 Liberty 111
Special Cad 108 Jimo Jessie 106
Sun Star 108 Park Brights 106
Miss O Dinky 106 Charlight 106
Twick Lass 106 Ultra Player 106
Lass Cherry 106 Rangar 106
SECOND RACE—Five Furlongs
Bo Gaff 111 Bay Ruth 111
Bar Kael Five 116 Maranza 116
Silver Bound 116 Roaring Mate 116
Looking Mellow 116 Pine Raider 116
Ruffed 116 Ruffed 116
Twillos Boy 116 Brookbank 116
Sweet Rate 115
THIRD RACE—6f Furlongs
Erin Peak 107 Jamaica 99
Land of Breed 107 Ruffed Grouse 107
Musical Kid 104 La Mesnita 104
Ruffed Grouse 104 Pinkerface 104
Flashy Flash 104 Glass Cliff 104
Dark Pass 103 New Watch 103
Mists Plunker 107
FOURTH RACE—8½f Furlongs
Down Bee 111 Ruffed 111
Jessie 108 Boring Thaw 111
Ruffed Grouse 111 Tiger Moor 108
Miss Tom 108
FIFTH RACE—6½f and 70 yards
Plunter 115 Amity 115
Hurricane 115 Ruffed 115
Hermosa 115 Bell Tow 115
Mog 108 Admiral Cali 115
Revival Cadet 115 Jigger 115
Breakthru 115 Bylaw 108
Ruffed 115 Ruffed 115
Ruffed 115 Ruffed 115
SIXTH RACE—6½f Furlongs
Free Transit 117 La Beatrice 120
Great 120 Ruffed 120
Ignoreme 120 Rock & Dale 120
Ruffed 120 Ruffed 120
My Hurdle 115 Uncharmed 115
Pat Me 107 Shirley 115
Ultrapal 115 Shirley 115
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-16th
Ruffed 115 Alcwik 111
Lucky Balboa 115 Ringold 111
Pleasure 115 Ruffed 111
Ruffed 115 Shirley 111
Sun Short 108
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Ruffed 114 Charlie Ace 114
Captain Pat 111 Magnetizer 111
Northamboder 111 One to Two 111
Wanna 114 Dark Star 111
Ruffed 111 Ruffed Watch 111
Day 111 Aztec Life 111
Peace Light 108 Monsup 111
Crinkle 114 Andy Flanders 111

Racing Results At Belmont Park

NEW YORK, May 17—Race results at Belmont Park today follow:

FIRST RACE—
Meritime $61.80 $19.70 $12.70
Dixie Prince 9.00 6.20
Ruffed Grouse 4.60
Scratched: Rock Island.
SECOND RACE—
Mike Cork $15.00 $7.60 $6.00
Battle Cliff 4.60 2.60
Ruffed Grouse 2.60
Scratched: Tri Tack, Calibendum, Tri Tack, Deep Tone, Cascade Chip, Dear Tow.
THIRD RACE—
Mate $6.10 $3.80 $2.80
Galaxygh 3.80 2.60
Jack Rabbit 2.60
Scratched: Fire High, Bar Ship, Treasure Hunt Plum.
FOURTH RACE—
Plumbe $6.00 $4.60 $3.20
Our Tommy 4.60 3.20
Capt. Patrick 3.20
Scratched: Cabeno, Short Reign.
FIFTH RACE—
Ruffed Grouse $15.60 $5.80 $3.60
Royal Blood 5.80 3.60
Witch Hunt 3.60
Scratched: Turbo.
SIXTH RACE—
Faultless $4.60 $3.20 $2.80
Nishamin 3.20 2.80
Ruffed Grouse 2.80
Scratched: Kerry, Sassoon, Khyber Pass.
SEVENTH RACE—
Heat Remark $8.80 $4.20 $3.20
Lavender Lady 4.20 3.20
Ruffed Grouse 3.20
Scratched: Scallop.
EIGHTH RACE—
Mitosdot $7.40 $3.20 $3.20
Jeep 3.20 3.20
Tee-Jumper 3.20
Scratched: Cobbie Bell the Cat, Sea Farm Dick Swan, Bellwether.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five Furlongs
Heavy Tweed 118 Ruffed Grouse 118
Double Tiger 118 Brigton 118
Gaulana Kind 118 Saralachie 118
Star Serial 118 Tony B Be Sorry 118
Lady Normad 118
SECOND RACE—Seven Furlongs
Our Pug 113 Little Mary 113
Ruffed Grouse 113 Sir Lazy 113
Gay Mink 113 Bi Reward 113
Mile Gallop 113 La Lutterie 113
Magic Lily 113 Adelita 113
Very Insanity 113 (Shirley)
Gallo
THIRD RACE—Mile: short mile and one-eighth
Small Fame 108 Star Ship 108
Calatan 108 High Trial 108
Parado 108 Ruffed 108
Ruffed Grouse 108 Out of the Red 108
Jungle 108 (Shirley)
FOURTH RACE—One Mile
Tell 114 Trilby 114
Barbie Blitzen 114 Valse D'Or 114
Sovan 117 Good Humoric 117
FIFTH RACE—Five Furlongs
Chrysolite 118 Sandy Cash 118
Ruffed Grouse 118 Christie Rogers 118
Ground Fog 118 Ultralite 118
Chagrinell 118 Golden Pilot 118
Dayrunner 118 Uncle Howard 118
Waterbander 118 Wee Bar 118
Ruffed Grouse 118 Dynamic Jack 118
Royal Chalice 118 (Shirley)
Exclusive 118 (Shirley)
Schwenson 118
SIXTH RACE—6½f Furlongs
Kaskaskia 108 Ruffed Grouse 108
Rosemary 108 Signal Sweep 112
Secret Charlie 108 Bible Patron 112
Regent C 108 Uncle Howard 112
War Trophy 108 (Shirley)
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Battle Fire 114 Gallo 114
Ruffed Grouse 114 Mangonon 114
Ruffed Grouse 114 Bright Shard 114
Foreign 111 Pedro Polo 114
Plus 108 Jackadore 114
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
(Harry Thomas) 114 Ruffed 114
Maximum 114 Alpoch 114
Ruffed Grouse 114 Dance Pretty 114
Ruffed Grouse 114 Marvon Point 114
Flight Plane 108 Tudo Bertel 114
Very 114 Ruffed 114
Rose Marion 108 (Shirley)

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Boston Braves Take Top Spot; Giants, Yankees Both Move Up

With the weatherman co-operating for once, all major league clubs saw action yesterday, with the Chicago White Sox and the New York Yankees managing to get a double-header in.

Changes in the standings were numerous. In the National League, the red-hot New York Giants won their fifth straight by edging the Cubs and moved into second place behind the Boston Braves, who slipped into top by mauling the St. Louis Cardinals.

Fritz Ostermueller turned on his old club, although allowing 13 hits as Pittsburgh supplanted Brooklyn with a 4-0 shutout triumph. Cookie Leonard, American League cast-off, won his sixth game for the Phillies as Cincinnati fell, 8-3. All three runs for the Reds were circuit clouts.

Over in the American League, the Newhouser dropped the hard-luck Philadelphia Athletics, 2-1, as Bobo Evers pumped a two-run homer in the ninth. The victory moved the Tigers into full games ahead of the Boston Red Sox, who bowed to the St. Louis Browns, 4-2.

New York Yankees downed the White Sox twice by identical 4-3 scores to jump all the way to third place. Washington tied the score in the ninth and then went on to take Cleveland, 3-1, to move close in to the first division.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	000 105 100—3	10	1
St. Louis	000 000 010—1	7	1

Batteries: Banks and Mast, Potter, Wilks.

	R	H	E
New York	000 000 000—0	5	1
Chicago	000 000 010—1	7	1

Batteries: Dubiel, Trout and Rigney; Leonard, Leonard and Seminick, Walker.

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	000 110 000—2	11	0
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	5	1

Batteries: Ostermueller and Rickert; Lively, Leonard and Seminick, Walker.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	000 000 000—0	5	0
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	5	0

Batteries: Miller, Taylor (8), Churchill (9); Casey (8) and Edwards, Ostermueller.

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	R	H	E
Philadelphia	000 000 001—1	5	1
Detroit	000 000 000—0	4	0

Batteries: Newhouser and Tebbetts; Calhoun and Richards.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	100 000 000—1	5	1
Boston	000 000 000—0	5	1

Batteries: Muncrief and Mayo; Sarly (8), Dobson (9), Johnson (9) and Hayes.

	R	H	E
Washington	000 000 000—0	5	1
Cleveland	000 000 000—0	5	1

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	R	H	E
Chicago	000 100 000—1	5	1
New York	000 000 000—0	5	1

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	R	H	E
Detroit	000 000 000—0	4	1
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Batteries: Lemon and Swift; Bearden, Lopat and Hegan.

Empire Sawdust Crowned B.C. Soccer Titlists

Empire Sawdust won the third provincial title for Victoria in the juvenile soccer section when they defeated Western Sports Centre of Vancouver, at Beacon Avenue yesterday, 3-2, in a close, hard-fought Third Division match, featured by some smart footwork on the part of the forwards of both teams.

The game was a replay of a title match held here which was protested by the local team on the grounds that the Mainland team used an ineligible player. Victoria had won two of the other four titles at stake with Elks and Tillicums triumphing in Divisions four and five.

The score was 1-1 at half-time, with Mario tallying for Vancouver and Bennett for Victoria. Merriman put the locals ahead about half way through the second half and they went two up on Bennett's second markker, but minutes from time, Weiss, of Vancouver, finished the scoring for the day minutes later.

M. Miles, Mainland junior and juvenile soccer commissioner, presented the Shelley Cup to Holroyd, captain of the Empire Sawdust

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Big Daily Double At Woodbine Park

TORONTO, May 17 (CP)—Canada's first daily double of the year paid off handsomely today at Woodbine Park as the two long shots combined to return $2,195.80 each to nine lucky ticket holders.

Winner of the first race was Lovely Fox, which returned $14.80 on a straight ticket and in the second Air Cadet made a ticket on his nose worth $44.10.

Marketmen Play Ladysmith Today In Double-Header

Equimalt Meat Market, present leaders of the local senior "A" men's softball league, will battle Ladysmith Travellers Hotel nine today at Central Park in what should provide fans with the best softball seen here this season. A double-header is scheduled with games at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

The Up-Islanders, embodying some of the best softballers of Ladysmith and Chemainus, including the three Copp brothers, beat the Marketmen handily in a recent exhibition game at Ladysmith. However, it remains to be seen how well the highly-touted visitors perform on the grassy surface at Central Park where contrasts sharply with the diamond at Ladysmith.

Vets and Douglas Tire will meet in a local league fixture tomorrow at the same park at 6:30 p.m.

The week's fixtures for other leagues are included in the following: Due to the fact Army and Navy Taxi proved too strong for senior "B" women's competition, the team has been moved to the senior "A" division, necessitating a change in schedules. Games follow:

VICTORIA

SENIOR "A" WOMEN

May 18—Adderton vs. B.B.C.
May 20—Sapphires vs. Army and Navy Taxi
May 25—B.B.C. vs. Sapphires
All games at Lower Central Park
May 25—Army and Navy Taxi vs. Adderton; Queens and Quadra
adjourn to Beacon Avenue

SENIOR "B" MEN

May 18—B.A.R. vs. Don Harvey Ridge; Spencers vs Reprints Queens and Quadra.

SENIOR "A" MEN

May 20—Jr. B.A.R. vs. Don Harvey Ridge; Spencers vs Reprints Queens and Quadra.

JUNIOR MEN

May 20—Jr. B.A.R. vs. Don Harvey Ridge; Spencers vs Reprints Queens and Quadra.

SENIOR "B" MEN

May 18—Langford at Jordan River in Sooke at Langford
May 20—Jordan River at Finlays, Jordan River at Langford
May 25—Langford at Finlays, Jordan River at Langford

MIDGET BOYS

May 18—Langford at Vic West
May 25—Vic West at Sooke

JUNIOR BOYS

May 20—Langford at Sooke
May 25—Langford at Sooke

Cricketers Open Season As Bowlers Show Form

Ex-R.A.F. new entry in the league this year, also, with Five Cs and Oak Bay scored victories in opening matches of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, as all six teams in the league saw action yesterday. The league has billed three matches for most Saturdays throughout the Summer.

Most convincing victory was registered by the Oak Bay team in their match with Royal Canadian Navy at R.M.C.S. Naden grounds. Oak Bay scored 142 runs for eight wickets before declaring, while Navy put together 68 in their innings.

Top batsmen for winners were Jack Sparks who made a fine stand of 44 before being bowled by Tindall, and A. G. Dobbie, team captain, with 27 not out. Oliver scored 20 for Navy.

A remarkable bowling average was compiled by Jack Thorner, captain of the Ex-R.A.F. eleven, who was well-known here as a cricketer with the R.A.F. during the war. Thorner took eight wickets for a meagre eight runs as he led his team to a triumph over Albion at the Macdonald Park pitch by a score of 63 runs for nine wickets to 50. Only Albion batsmen to reach double figures was Edwards, with 13. J. Scott and L. Heppenstall put on 17 and 20 for the ex-R.A.F.

Feature performance of the third match at University School was a bye given by a bowler. MacKenzie, of Invers, took six wickets for nine runs in four overs, although his team lost to Five Cs by a score of 89 runs to 42. Five Cs batting total was well distributed with Tom McKeachie and Griffin making the only double figure scores, the former with 18 and Griffin with 11. Jack Payne took six innings wickets for 18 runs.

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Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Boston	15	12	.556
New York	15	12	.556
Brooklyn	14	11	.560
Pittsburgh	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
St. Louis	9	15	.375
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	18	7	.720
New York	16	9	.640
Cleveland	15	10	.600
Washington	14	10	.583
Boston	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	11	12	.480
St. Louis	9	14	.391
COAST LEAGUE			
Seattle	16	10	.615
Los Angeles	16	10	.615
Portland	16	11	.593
Sacramento	15	11	.577
Oakland	13	13	.477
San Diego	10	16	.385
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1 BIRTHS

ARGUE—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Argue, (Elaine Smith), Minoru Landing P.O. Denis B. Argue, a brother for Gerald, a son, Wednesday, May 14, 1947.

FIELDS—To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fields, (Ruth Hoyle), 1037 Queen's Avenue, on May 15, 1947, a son.

GRIFFITH—To Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, (Eileen Bolton), at the St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 16, a son, Michael Bolton.

LAWRENCE—To Captain and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, 950 North Park Street, a son, Joseph Christopher, May 15, a sister, Elizabeth Ann.

PRETTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pretto (nee Ruth Hoyle), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, May 15.

STOKER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stoker (nee Mary), 821 Burnett Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on May 14, a daughter.

2 MARRIAGES

ABBEY-BLANK—The marriage of Merle Blanks (nee Bennett) to Mr. Abbey, at St. Mary's 49th Victoria Avenue, and the Rev. Canon Coates officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. Ed. Blank, her mother, and the groom was attended by Mr. Jack Abbey. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Abbey honeymoon on Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. Abbey will reside at 1037 Fort Street.

BEST-GRANT—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, 1037 Union Road, announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Marion Grant, to Mr. Ronald Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Best, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, April 26, at 8:45 p.m. May 17, with Rev. Chester Bruce Bennett officiating. St. John's Church.

BOUTILIER-BUNFORT—At St. Mark's Church, at 8 p.m. May 17, the marriage of Mr. Ronald Boutilier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boutilier, 2010 Cedar Hill Road, to Leola Bunfort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunfort, 1010 Cedar Hill Road, Rev. Canon Coates officiating. Mr. Yarnell Ker attended the groom, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Boutilier will reside at 2010 Cedar Hill Road.

PACE-TUTLER—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pace, Victoria, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Beverly Pace, to John Scott Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pace, Victoria, on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p.m., at the Church of St. Gabriel, Victoria, Rev. G. Biddle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Pace will reside at 1010 Fort Street.

SCHELLIN-RIVERS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers, Victoria, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Teresa Amelia, to Gerard Edward Schellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schellin, Victoria, on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p.m., at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father A. Lemonnier, S.J., officiating.

STEWART-DAVIS—Mr. George Davis wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Ronald Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stewart. The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Victoria, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Coates officiating.

3 DEATHS

ARNOTT, At Victoria, B.C., on May 15, 1947, Mrs. Catherine Arnott, aged 78 years. Late of Victoria, B.C., and formerly of Ireland. Mrs. Arnott is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jessie in Miami and three sons, Thomas in Miami, Robert in Vancouver and Samuel with the Canadian Army in Germany. Funeral will be held Monday, May 19, 1947, at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Thomas Hall, Ltd., Rev. Canon Coates officiating. Interment will follow in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CROSS—On May 15, 1947, at the residence of Mrs. Ethel Cross, 1010 Fort Street, Victoria, aged 88 years, Mrs. Ethel Cross, widow of the late Mr. Cross. The late Mr. Cross was born in Gatineau, Que., and had lived here a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. Mrs. Cross was a member of the Victoria Ladies' Golf Club and the Victoria Theatre for Adal Lines. Arrangements have not yet been completed. Funeral service in Harvey's N.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Canon Coates officiating. Interment will be Thursday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m. in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

GRIFFIN—On May 15, 1947, at the residence of Mrs. Ethel Griffin, 1010 Fort Street, Victoria, aged 88 years, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, widow of the late Mr. Cross. The late Mr. Cross was born in Gatineau, Que., and had lived here a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. Mrs. Cross was a member of the Victoria Ladies' Golf Club and the Victoria Theatre for Adal Lines. Arrangements have not yet been completed. Funeral service in Harvey's N.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Canon Coates officiating. Interment will be Thursday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m. in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

HOWARD—Suddenly, at Victoria, on May 14, 1947, Mary Carleton Howard, aged 78 years. Late of Victoria, B.C., and formerly of Ireland. Mrs. Howard is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jessie in Miami and three sons, Thomas in Miami, Robert in Vancouver and Samuel with the Canadian Army in Germany. Funeral will be held Monday, May 19, 1947, at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Thomas Hall, Ltd., Rev. Canon Coates officiating. Interment will follow in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JEFFREYS—Passed away at the residence on May 16, 1947, Thomas Jeffreys, aged 86 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Jeffreys and father of Norman Bright, of Victoria, Heath Wales, and had resided in Victoria for the past 40 years. Prior to coming to Victoria he was a resident of Wales. He leaves to mourn his passing besides his wife and son, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bywell Parrott, both in Victoria, and 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren of Wales. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of Thomas Hall, Ltd., Rev. Canon Coates officiating. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARTIN—Passed away at the residence on May 16, 1947, Thomas Jeffreys, aged 86 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Jeffreys and father of Norman Bright, of Victoria, Heath Wales, and had resided in Victoria for the past 40 years. Prior to coming to Victoria he was a resident of Wales. He leaves to mourn his passing besides his wife and son, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bywell Parrott, both in Victoria, and 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren of Wales. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of Thomas Hall, Ltd., Rev. Canon Coates officiating. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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4 IN MEMORIAM

BAXTER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Baxter, who passed away May 18, 1944.

Dear as the dearest of all to me
Kind as the kindest he was to me
And as a mirror reflected
And he was never rejected
He was perfect my loved one, alone
Which is why I miss him so
Is gently turned away
Into ground from the bonny hills and hollows
Sadly

Lovingly, Lieutenant (P) Jack Gribble.

BLACKWOOD—In loving memory of our dear son, Ronald, who passed away May 18, 1944.

Down in the hollow where the willows grow
The lonely grass bend and sigh
Where the birds sing and the bees hum
And life is ever satisfied
And I to the Bee must give my love
And to the Bird I must give my song
Be sweet his resting place and be
Be sweet his resting place and be
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10:30 Dinner Music
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5:15 Dinner Music
5:30 Bill Stephens
5:45 Sports Review
6:00 News
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8:00 Cecil George Show
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8:30 Cecil George Show
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9:00 News
9:05 Dance Serenade
9:30 Sports
9:35 Dance Serenade
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10:35 Dance Serenade
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Two-Day Show Draws Large Canine Entry

With a large number of entries already received from widely-separated points in Canada and the United States, entries for the two-day dog show to be held at the Bay Street Armoury, May 30 and 31, close tomorrow at midnight. The closing date for entries has been advanced from Saturday due to the fact that entry blanks had inadvertently carried Monday's date.

To be held by the Vancouver Island Dog Breeders' Association, the Boxing championship show will be under the distinguished patronage of Col the Hon C B Banks, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia

Tenders for Fire Department Clothing

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Monday, May 26, 1947 for supplying the following clothing for the officers and men of the City Fire Department:

1 Firefighter's overall
100 Firemen's rain coats
20 Lieutenant Coats
200 Uniform Shirts, blue

Specifications and samples and patterns may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Yesterday (in duplicate) samples of overall and shirt.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or certified cheque for the total amount of goods made payable to the City Treasurer. The envelope containing the tender must be marked "Tender for Fire Department Clothing."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Mt. View Downs Esquimalt Pupils

A total of four runs batted in by Doug Betts gave Mount View High School baseballers the margin of victory over Esquimalt High Friday at Macdonald Park when the submarine boys defeated the dockyarders 4-3.

Phil Smith, Cliff Hume and Bill Hope crossed the plater in the first inning for Mount View by virtue of singles by Hume and Betts. In the second frame, Bob McConnochie manoeuvered his way around the bases to score for Mount View on Kawabka's single.

Ken Douglas powered a single in the third for the dockyard lads and tallied when Vern Bryant was safe at first on Betts' bauble. Hume initiated for Mount View after two errors had sent him to first and third in the top of the third.

In a big seventh frame Mount View added the remaining four runs. Pat Smith, Dale Kilshaw and Hume crossed on singles by Hope and Bell and Doug Betts' infield out. Equalizing the lead by two runs in the top of the eighth when an attempted double-steal ran afoul of Jack Wright and Bryant and stalled. Two walks forced in Wright, and Kawabka provided the opportunity for Bryant to cross the plate.

Short Score—

Esquimalt High	R	H	E
School	011 000 02—4	3	3
Mount View High School	301 000 4x—8	8	6

Batteries: Wilf Gouge and Bob McConnochie, Cliff Hume and Walt Cameron.

Newton Captures Senior Honors At North Saanich

Senior honors aggregate honors at the North Saanich High School sports on Friday were taken by Jim Newton, who gathered three firsts and one second to top all other competitors with 16 points. The next man was held at the Memorial Grounds Sidney.

June Harrison also credited with 16 points to capture the senior girls' honors, Harrison's scores of 20 were made by Jim Robertson and Linnea Newton.

Defending Champ Wins Uplands Women's Crown

Miss Mary MacKenzie-Grieve retained the women's championship at Uplands Golf Club when she defeated Miss Mary Young 2 and 2 in Friday's Ding Bats game.

Miss Young gave the defending champion a hard battle and was all square at the ninth and again at the 13th. Miss MacKenzie-Grieve won the next three holes and sealed the match on the 16th with a half.

First flight competition was won by Mrs C. Richardson, who defeated Mrs. E. H Livingstone 3 and 1. Mrs. A. Boyd took top of 1 flight honors winning 3 and 2 from Mrs. G Lindsay. The third flight was won by Mrs W. Cummings who defeated Mrs. E. O. Bousfield 3 and 2.

Baseball's Big Six

	AB	R	H	E
Mahler, Tig rs	32	10	17	23
Wilson, Yankees, lf	32	10	17	21
Dillinger, Browns	32	10	17	21
Stephens, Cardinals	32	10	17	21
Kurowski, Cardinals	32	10	17	21
Walker, Dodgers	29	10	16	20

Runs Batted In — Kurowski, Cardinals, Tolan-ds, Browns, 20; Marshall, Giants, 19; Wyse, Giants, 18; Walker, Dodgers, 17; Kiner, Pirates, 16; Mahler, Tigers, 16; Wilson, Yankees, 16; Stephens, Cardinals, 16; Dillinger, Browns, 16; Mize, Giants, 16; Kurowski, Cardinals, 16; Kiner, Pirates, 16; Walker, Dodgers, 16; Wyse, Giants

Student Patrols to Start Here Tomorrow

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SAFETY PATROL

PATROL BY SOUTH PARK STUDENTS

Kiwanis Club Junior Safety Patrols Go Into Operation at Some Schools

Sponsored by the Victoria Kiwanis Club, and through the co-operation of the city police department, the Kiwanis Junior Safety Patrol will go into operation at selected city schools tomorrow. Other schools will be brought into the scheme during the week and on the opening of the Autumn term it is expected all city schools will have special crossings guarded over by the junior "traffic squads."

In the top photograph is shown four of the patrolmen from Sir James Douglas School returning to the school after conducting students safely across the intersections which have been specially marked in partial yellow lines, crossed diagonally by white lines. The lower photograph shows a body of students from South Park School being conducted by their patrol across Government Street at Michigan Street.

At present regulations are being drafted by the city legal department to make it mandatory for motorists to recognize and obey the school patrols and the special school crossings. The regulations will be placed in by-law form following final approval by the school board.

Under the direction of Constable Brooke Douglass, of the city police department, students have been thoroughly trained in their duties and it is expected that the inauguration of the school safety patrol system will materially reduce the accident hazard at crossings adjacent to city schools.

Each patrol is under the charge of a captain, who is chosen from the student body, and who is responsible to the school principal for reports regarding operation of the patrol, the conduct of its members and the safeguarding of equipment.

Under the captain are a number of lieutenants each of whom is directly responsible for his squad.

Each patrolman, of whom there is an average of 20 to 30 in each school, is equipped with a yellow Sam Browne belt and a large red flag on which is printed the word "Stop."

In addition to guiding students safely across intersections in the vicinity of schools, the patrols may be utilized to conduct special classes to various public buildings or other locations outside the school area.

Names of student patrolmen released by Constable Douglass yesterday are:

Sir James Douglas—George Woolett, captain; James Burton, Garnet Webber, Buddy McMurphy, Chris Carey, Peter Quinn, Harold McHugh, Allison Hill, David Nossier, Ted Whan, Gerald Guest, Nigel Spackman, Dick Lewers, Charles Bishop, Ian Parker, Kenneth Smith, Norman Forbes, Edward Erb, William Hamilton, Michael Atkins, Keith Heward, Bruce Sylvester, Garry Huser, Tom Spouse, Roger Windle, Glyn Jones, Bevan Hooker, Clifford Merdium, Bruce Arnold, Lyle Robertson and Brian Cox.

South Park School—Howland Green, captain; George Warwick, Arthur Williams, Ronald Alger, Arthur Evans, Trevor Grove, Don Martin, Kermit White, Charles Stewart, Frank Dorkinell, Gordon Walters, Ronald Webber, Frank White, John Davey, Gerald Blain, Donald McLeod, Paul Steeves, Billie Bowles, George Boothby, William Woodbury, Clarke Warwick, Alan Ritchie, Ramon Parmer, Alan King, Raymond Logie, James Olive, Gordon McIntyre and Ernest Poulsar.

North West School—Bill Masson, captain; Brian Ramsay, Edward Chow, Thomas Chow, Edward Lee, Stanley Johnson, David Lowe, Thomas McLeod, Robert Huntley, Edward Sagala, Tinnie Lim, Teddy Hunt, K. Chubatych, Carl Borgs, Roy Hingley, Richard Darnell, Clarence Pong, George Christianson, Wasson Quan, Quinton Mar, Charles Horne, Peter Pong, Teddy Yuen, David Ashford, Jack MacMillan, Guy Wheeler, Barry Barry and Fred Thompson.

Quadra Street School—William Sharrock, captain; Jack Ward, Richard Bligh, Bobby Tyre, Robert Dunn, Mohan Dillon, Leon Gondal, Fred Barry, Bryan Wheeler, Lowell Plaell, James Munro, Brian Turner, John Hervet, John Pritchard, David Ingle, Stewart Morrison, Gordon Mooney, Dala Singh, Billy Booth, Blair Wachter, Sidney Bell, Garth Shearing, Harry Nicolson, Billy Morgan, Jack Salns and Lawrence Bart.

Juvenile Home Is Ready for Use Plan Official Opening for June

Tentative plans are being made to hold the official opening of the Juvenile Home on Cold Harbor Road, which yesterday was ready to receive any juveniles awaiting trial in juvenile court, on June 17, Alderman Margaret D. Christie committee chairman in charge of the home, said yesterday.

Regulations for operating the institution have been received from the Attorney-General's office, she said, and have been discussed by committee members along with Mr and Mrs. W. S. Dingley, the foster parents.

Two new members, representing Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and W. Pearson, probation officer have been added to the committee and hope was expressed to have similar representatives from Esquimalt.

Mrs. Christie said many organizations in Victoria had undertaken to aid in getting the home in operation.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help —freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 996, Duncan, B.C.

Hillside Fish and Chips, Hillside and Quadra, phone B 1034. Will be closed May 16 and 20 for redecorating and installation of a new cooker capable of handling our increasing business with quicker service. The new proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Craddock, recently arrived from England, where their experience in the fish and chip business assures Victoria a tasty and efficient service.

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Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rugs, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles. When you give to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7612.

Bring Your Problems to the Irish Mystic (Member of Institute of Mental Physics), daily, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Monday evening only, 7 to 10 o'clock; Aladdin Tea Rooms, 647 Fort Street. Evenings by appointment, 7 to 8 o'clock. Parental problems, Strathcona Hotel, Room 414. Empire 7127.

Local Council of Women—Come with your questions to "Consumers Information" meeting at City Hall, Monday, May 19, 8 p.m. Representatives distributors, retailers and producers of farm and dairy products will be present to discuss increasing costs of foods, clothing, etc.

Little Centre Exhibition of High School Students' Art, May 20 to 30, inclusive, daily, 11 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 11 to 8 p.m. Proceeds Inter-High Junior Red Cross. Admission, Inc. students, 10c. Please support the work of these young students. 965 Yates Street.

United Nations Society, Little Centre, 965 Yates Street, Thursday, May 22, 8 p.m. Panel discussion: What Is Britain's Left Hand? Discussion leaders, Mr. Roger M. A. Morris and Mr Richard Steel. Open meeting.

The Y.M.C.A. Music Hour will be held at 8 45 this evening featuring Tschaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite, piano selections by Mrs. Bevan, vocal selections by Fred Cooper. This will be final program for the Summer months.

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Victorian Appointed

WILLIAM BRIDGEWOOD

Who has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the organization board of British Columbia for the Fraternal Order of Eagles by the Grand Aerie. Mr. Bridgewood is a well-known and popular figure in local Eagle activities and gives much of his time to the projects of that organization.

Club Calendar

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Oak Bay Kiwanis dinner, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:30 p.m.; Optimist Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Strathcona Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—Lions Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

The Gyro Club speaker will be announced later in the week.

Max B. Cody, former Regina newspaperman, will be the guest of the Kiwanis Club this week Mr Cody will speak on "Foe and Friend."

Three members of the Rotary Club will speak at the weekly meeting.

A round-table conference will be held by the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club It was also mentioned by Charles Mann, that a photograph of the group will be taken

Officials of the Solarium Junior League will be guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this week.

Dr J. C. Hewstone will be the guest speaker of the Lions Club this week. His subject will be "Occupational Counselling."

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EL CLUB ESPANOL

At the last meeting of El Club Espanol there interesting films were shown including one on Mexico. The speaker at the next meeting, to be held on May 21, will be Miss Fleming, recently arrived from Chile, where she spent two years. The place of the meeting will be 732 Yates Street.

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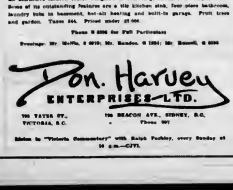

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PORT ALBERNI REPLACES PARK GRANDSTAND

Photograph shows the old grandstand in Recreation Park at Port Alberni, which will soon be replaced by a large new structure made possible through community effort. The project developed when baseball league officers decided to add benches to the old stand. Harvey Walters obtained plans from an architect, and it was later decided to erect a new grandstand instead of adding to the old one. It will be ready for use next month.

Grandstand to Be Ready At Port Alberni in June

PORT ALBERNI, May 17.—The new grandstand in Recreation Park, made possible through community effort, will be completed next month. The project developed when key baseball league officials decided to add benches to the old stand. Harvey Walters obtained plans from an architect, and it was later decided to erect a new grandstand, instead of adding to the old one.

Memorial Centre Committee, through Clifford Leslie, co-ordinator, was asked to assist in raising funds for the new grandstand. Port Alberni City Council also made a contribution.

F. W. Souther, general contractor, charged only actual costs of the work he performed. Thos. Ross, a local carpenter, hauled lumber free, and McBride's Transfer carted other materials without cost. W. Kelly dropped a concrete mixer and his services. Donald McIntosh did the painting with paint supplied by the Elks and I.W.A. House Electric will do the electrical work, and Osmond's Plumbing will install fixtures.

The following carpenters, under Ted Allen, chief carpenter, each gave a full day's work: A. Tassis, J. Trebett, A. Robertson, W. Curtis, W. Anderson, T. Wickstrom, E. Malms, S. Grunland, O. Bruce, C. Tassis, O. Lund, A. Bergman, A. Gustasson, E. Magnussen, A. Grunland, H. Kjerstadal, M. McKenna, F. Field, R. Nase, H. Reid, O. Kelly, W. Grafton, J. Ahlstrand, F. Parker, P. Orhelm, Claude Preston, John Johnson, J. Kemball, W. A. Dowding, S. Cruikshank, Gordon Buick, Mike Wasin, J. A. L. Scamen, Joe Commerman, Peter Crohem, Ray Street, C. Parks and E. Dore.

Buyers' Strike Urged By Housewives Group

PORT ALBERNI, May 17 — "Buyers' strike, late bring prices down, May 19-17 butter shortening, May 16-24, jams, marmalades, peanut butter, canned fruit May 26-June 10, clothing, especially children's. Protest high prices. Join the Housewives Consumers Association."

Pamphlets with the above legend were being distributed on the streets of Alberni and Port Alberni today by the members of the newly formed Housewives Association here. Headquarters have been set up in the I.W.A. office

A HOME IS BURNING

Every 80 seconds a house burns somewhere in the United States, the National Fire Protection Association estimates.

Elks Planning Big Program For May 24

PORT ALBERNI, May 17—With a day of parades, sports, games and dancing planned for May 24, to be followed on subsequent days by the provincial convention of the order, the B.P.O. Elks will bring a holiday atmosphere to the Alberni on Victoria Day.

Feature of the celebration will be the crowning of May Queen Verna Tinney, of Alberni, on the afternoon of the holiday

As the Elks moved into final week of preparations, Cliff Lee, chairman of the parade committee, again reminded merchants and organizations to be sure and have floats ready and windows decorated for the occasion. More than 30 floats are expected to participate

The parade line-up comprises five departments, the queens, the Elks band, fraternal organizations, commercial floats, industrial floats, scenics and decorated cars.

Featuring the parade will be the car which carried Their Majesties the King and Queen during their visit to Vancouver, which will be used in the parade to transport Grand Exalted Ruler Harrison Peal, of Vancouver, District Deputy Exalted Ruler Percy Payne, of Victoria, the president of the British Columbia Elks Association, Dena Smithers, and Exalted Ruler Jack Begg.

Teen Town also will be prominent in the parade and special instructions have been issued for school groups. Boys' bicycles are asked to line up at Third and Argyle by 1.15 prams and pet parade, line up at the entrance to the park at 1.30. Alberni schools, bicycle or groups, line up at the corner of Johnston Street and the highway for car to take to Port Alberni at 12.45. Judging will take place at 1.30 at the corner of Third and Argyle

Prizes are Bicycles, $7.50, 65 and $2.50; prams, 95, 85 and $1, and groups, $10 and $5.

In the commercial group, the prizes are $70 and $35, and the balance of the classifications will compete for prizes of $50 and $25. There will be a special prize for the orchestras of $15.

Tenants Move To Subdivision

PORT ALBERNI, May 17—Five two families moved into their new houses in the Boulbee, Sweet Co. Ltd., subdivision last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Orlanders and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Flanders. Both men, working on construction of the new pulp mill here, decided to stay and make their homes in Port Alberni. Four more families will be moved on June 1. There are 27 houses under construction now and more are being started each week

Use Army Hut In Langford As Club Hall

LANGFORD, May 17.—A former army hut has been set up for use as a community hall on the grounds of the Langford Community and Athletic Club here, it was reported at a meeting of the club last week

Gratitude was expressed to A. F. Bayles, who supervised the work of placing the hall and who will superintend work in fitting it with furniture, expected to be done largely by community working bees.

The club will enter a candidate in the Carnival Queen Contest for the second annual Langford Country Fair to be held in Goldstream, August 6 and 7, and Rodney Bayles reported progress was being made to make the fair a big success

The Women's Institute will be asked to take over entire administration of the agricultural exhibits, it was announced.

E. F. LeQuesne presided at the meeting.

Snoozed in Bus Youngster Found

PORT ALBERNI, May 17.—Little Johnny Mills, aged 4, is a casual traveler. Missed from his home at Great Central, on Great Central Lake, after being seen around the school bus, Johnny became the object of a wide and fruitless search for a day.

Alberni police were contacted, and in turn Ted Richards, the bus driver. Mr. Richards went out to his bus garage in the army camp about 8.30 last night, and there found Johnny sound asleep and unperturbed in the bus.

Mr. Richards took Johnny home.

Every man under 60 was liable for service in the reign of William.

Island Men Win Awards At University

Two valuable scholarships offered Canadian business firms to university graduates in Canada have been won by Vancouver Island University of British Columbia student veterans in commerce. Both received their degrees last week

Benjamin Anders, of Nanaimo, was awarded the Walter P. Zeller Scholarship, valued at $1,500, for a year's post-graduate study in an American university. It was announced today.

Colin C. Gourlay, of Ladysmith, received the James William Woods Fellowship, valued at $500.

At Queen's University in Kingston, Stephen C. Robinson, of Duncan, received his doctor of philosophy degree in mineralogy. The convocation was the largest ever held in the history of the university, with 457 students graduating.

Ventilator Thieves Steal Saw, Drill

PORT ALBERNI, May 17—Burglars entered the Alberni District co-operative store in Alberni on Thursday in unusual fashion and got away with equipment values at $215.

They climbed on outside wall to the roof and entered through a ventilator, taking a power saw valued at $180 and an electric drill valued at $35. Police are investigating.

To Open Soon

QUALICUM BEACH, May 17—Three new businesses will open shortly in the Ward Block, recently completed premises that will house Mrs. J. Barret's Gift Shop, Dr. R. C. Bamford's Dentistry Office and Mrs. A Ward's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store.

Mayor Percy E George of Victoria, together with Dr. W. A. Carrolhers and Major A McDonald of the Public Utilities Commission, were present at the banquet at the Qualicum Beach Hotel on preview run of the new "Islander" service of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to Port Alberni. Other guests included Mayor Mott of Nanaimo, Mayor W. C. Hamilton and Mayor Charles Cocks of Port Alberni and Alberni, respectively. Host on behalf of the Coach Lines was their general manager, Harold Husband.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast, with widely scattered rain showers, Southerly winds 20 m.p.h. little change in temperature

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Intermittent rain Southerly winds 15 m.p.h., increasing to 30 in afternoon Little change in temperature

the Bay Salutes the L. O. B. A.

on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary

Since 1891, when the first Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association was formed, at this grand until today there are 34 active lodges in British Columbia. Each lodge works earnestly towards the betterment of its local community . . . and this year they are celebrating their 56th year of such excellent work. The Bay is both proud and happy to salute them!

Mrs. Florence Noel, Provincial Grand Secretary, shows slender blue crepe suit with tiered white tea collar.

Mrs. Rose Ball, Worship Mistress of Purple Star Lodge No. 184 shows a "Marvel in Cuba" designed coat in pink striped homespun tweed.

Mrs. Eva Hume, Grand Auditor, shows a extraordinary suit in soft, sage blue crepe tunic turning and Point Pan collar.

Mrs. Rose Cook, Worship Mistress of Britannia Lodge No. 218 shows white and black crepe dress with flattering silk stole.

Miss Marjorie Noel, president of the Price of Pleasure No. 18 Juvenile O.A., shows a Doris Dodson Original for Jonsons aptly named "Noon of the day" . . . new pink shade with tan and brown.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, Immediate Past Grand Mistress of British Columbia and in charge of lodge arrangements, shows a coral pink suit by Nathalie Hood.

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Enrico . . . internationally famous hair styling director . . . arrives at The BAY beauty salon from the "National Beauty Council" in New York! Here this week only!

Enrico . . . comes to The BAY to supervise YOUR new Spring and Summer Hair Fashion and Permanent Hair Beauty . . . with his exclusive "Wave-Direction" Hair Styling technique!

Consultation with Enrico Complimentary!

Beauty Salon, Second Floor

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Enrico . . .

Fashion hair stylist, will be on hand all this week to advise you about your hair-do for your particular facial features. Consult him without cost or obligation; see how easy it is, to make your hair truly your crowning glory.

Beauty Salon, Second Floor

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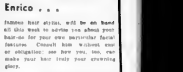
It's the natural, most economical gift from British yet! A crimsoft of Blanket from a Bonnie Dundee Blanket. Brilliant Fly will give the transparent plastic coated surface to wear and thickness you've always hoped for. Ideal as sandy, quick drying in requires no washing. Selecting the actual cooking. Has no odd water, alcohol, petrol, wash! Washer is! Truly a boon to housekeepers, for once it is on, cleaning and dusting time is reduced to a minimum. Floor protection raised on a moment. One gallon covers up to 1,000 square feet. Half-gallon tins, 3.85 to 4.50. Housewares, Third Floor



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. . . your younger can have the pleasure of slicing bread without you having visions of chopped-off fingers . . . you yourself will thank the genius of the person who invented such a useful home article. Helps ground edge is always sharp. Cost: Only 1.00 to set. Housewares, Third Floor

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